BONNER SPRINGS-EDWARDSVILLE

BOARD BEAT

[An informal report from the USD 204 Board of Education regular monthly meetings. This is not meant to be used as meeting minutes.]

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Meeting Date: Monday, November 16, 2026 - Edwardsville Elementary

Board President Kim Beets called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lisa Terrell, Director of the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Education Foundation, and Ms. Nancy Landers, President of the Education Foundation awarded October Excellence in Education awards to USD 204 staff:

- Maria Gonzalez, DRE
- Chelsea Reiswig, BSHS Science Teacher
- Meghan Cason, EDW Kindergarten Teacher
- Jill Miller, Central Office Receptionist



Maria Gonzalez, DRE



Chelsea Reiswig, BSHS



Meghan Cason, EDW



Jill Miller, Central Office

And 2nd Quarter Teaching Grants:

- Kaleb Sauer - Celebrating Students in Academic Focus
- Magan Harrell - Veterans Day Assembly
- Kirk Duckers - Recovery Room at CMS
- Julia Foote - Academic Focus - iReady
- Kami Johnson - Books for Spanish Speaking and Reading





The Board approved the November 2 Meeting Minutes and Warrant Register and Financials.

Mrs. Andi Stipe, Edwardsville Elementary Principal, provided an update on the school year from Edwardsville Elementary.

Dr. Andaverde, Assistant Superintendent, provided a calendar committee update on the two drafts for the 2028-2029 school years. Option 1 was the preferred option after the Certified Staff vote.

- The Board approved Option 1 as presented for the 2028-2029 school year.

Mrs. Beets, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Gerken, Ms. McConico, Mr. Moulin and Dr. Porter provided an overview of things they learned at the KASB conference.

Dr. Porter presented the Personnel Report.

- The Board approved the personnel report:
    - Appointments:
        - Jadis Elizalde - DRE Special Education Para
        - Abigail Schultz - Head Start Lead Instructor
        - Skylar Hoch - BSHS eSports and BSHS Asst. Boys Swim
    - Resignation:
        - Tim McGinnis - CMS 7th Grade Football
    - Termination:
        - Amber Griffith - BSE Special Education Life Skills Para

The Board entered into Executive Session for a period of 10 minutes for the evaluation of the Superintendent pursuant to the exception under the KOMA.

The Board entered into Executive Session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception under the KOMA.

The Board of Education will meet at Bonner Springs Elementary for their next regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Find agendas, official minutes, and future meeting dates and times on our website.