

# A G E N D A

Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, March 10, 2008  
6:15 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

2. **REMARKS BY BOARD MEMBERS**

Information only, requires no board action

3. **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

Information only, requires no board action

4. **CONSENT AGENDA (Action)**

All matters listed under Item 4, Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by the Board of Education and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of the items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be listed as the first item under the appropriate section of the Regular Agenda.

a. **Minutes**

Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2008 (No. 1 thru 4)  
Closed Session Meeting of February 11, 2008 (No. 5 & 6)  
Special Board Meeting of March 3, 2008 (No. 7)  
Closed Session Meeting of March 3, 2008 (No. 8)

b. **Approval of Bills**

February 2008 Check Register (No. 9 thru 14)  
Assigned Payroll Warrants P33 through P36

4. **CONSENT AGENDA** (continued)

c. **Bid**

Enclosed are bid tabulations on the following item:

- a. Microscopes – BSHS/BSSHS/FC/BHMS/DWMS/  
MRMS/SVMS/VVHS (No. 15 & 16)

d. **Personnel**

1. We have received retirement resignations from the following certified employees effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year:
  - a. Betty Jo Hicks – Blue Springs South High School
  - b. Sandra Weaver – James Walker Elementary
2. We have received resignations from the following certified employees effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year:
  - a. Timothy Cook – Blue Springs South High School
  - b. Suzy Haas – Chapel Lakes Elementary
  - c. Amy Krinke – Freshman Center
  - d. Tracy Nelson – Freshman Center
  - e. Vince Redman – Blue Springs South High School
  - f. Lindsay Sills – Franklin Smith Elementary
3. We have received resignation from the following certified employees who have been on a Leave of Absence during the 2007-2008 school year:
  - a. Courtney Borchers – Cordill-Mason Elementary
  - b. Dana Evans – Lucy Franklin Elementary
  - c. Lillian Ferrara – Sunny Pointe Elementary
  - d. Mollie Hazen – Cordill-Mason Elementary
  - e. Jennifer Stack – Delta Woods Middle School
4. We have received requests for maternity leave of absence from the following certified personnel:
  - a. Jami Hilbrich – Date of Incapacity – 5/7/08
5. We have received a request for leave of absence from the following certified employee for the 2008-2009 school year:
  - a. Anne Long – Cordill-Mason Elementary

4. **CONSENT AGENDA** (continued)d. **Personnel** (continued)

6. It is recommended the probationary and tenure teachers listed on the enclosed sheets be reemployed for the 2008-09 school year. (No. 17 thru 63)
7. It is recommended the following certified personnel be employed for the 2008-09 year:
  - a. Richie Barrett – Master Degree, University of Central Missouri, 4 years experience G Level, Foreign Language Teacher, Blue Springs High School
  - b. Tyra Gensler – Bachelor Degree, Graceland University, no experience A Level, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, William Yates Elementary
  - c. Katie Grusing – Bachelor Degree, University of Central Missouri, 7 years experience C Level, English, Blue Springs High School
  - d. Jessica Holewinski – Bachelor Degree, University of Toledo, 3 years experience A Level, Elementary, To Be Determined
  - e. Tim Marshall – Master Degree, Northwest Missouri State University, 10 years experience F Level, Counselor, Delta Woods Middle School
  - f. Avanti McDowell – Bachelor Degree, Graceland University, no experience A Level, ED Teacher, Daniel Young Elementary
  - g. Karen Pace – Master Degree, Morningside University, 11 years experience E Level, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Cordill-Mason Elementary
  - h. Lisa Peterson – Master Degree, University of Iowa, 3 years experience F Level, Counselor, Delta Woods Middle School

4. **CONSENT AGENDA** (continued)

e. **MOSIP Annual Meeting Proxy**

Official action is needed to adopt a resolution designating Kim Brightwell as the district's registered delegate to the Missouri Securities Investment Program Annual Meeting, in April 2008, thereby authorizing her to vote on the district's behalf in the election of directors and any other matters that come before the meeting.

f. **Agreement with Architectural Firm**

It is recommended the Blue Springs School District renew the agreement with the architectural firm of The Hollis & Miller Group for the 2008-2009 school year through the completion of any projects that may occur during that time.

g. **City Request**

We have received a request from the Blue Springs Parks and Recreation Department for permission to use Peve Stadium for the annual July 4, 2008 holiday festivities to include a band concert and pyrotechnic display. They are also requesting an alternate date of Saturday, July 5, 2008 for use of the stadium should inclement weather prohibit the celebration on July 4.

h. **Career Ladder Report**

It is recommended the Career Ladder Report be approved as presented at the March 3 board worksession.

5. **ADOPTION OF REGULAR AGENDA** (Action)

6. **GUESTS** (Information)A. **Employee of the Month** – Leslie Evans

The March "Employee of the Month" will be announced and the individual will be present at the meeting. The March category is Classified Personnel.

B. **State Championship Girls Swim Team** – Jim Finley

Blue Springs High School principal, Dave Adams; coaches, Rob Sturman and Bill Shalley; and team representatives of the Blue Springs High School Wildcats girls swim team will be at the meeting for recognition of their 2008 Missouri State Swimming Championship.

C. **Prudential Spirit of Community Initiative** – Leslie Evans

Nick Mozer, student at Moreland Ridge Middle School, will be at the meeting for recognition of receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Initiative.

D. **National Board Certified Teachers** – Annette Seago

Teachers, Joni Brailsford and Geoff Gran, recently received the National Board Certification and they will be at the meeting for recognition.

E. **Missouri Cable Television Teacher of the Year** – Annette Seago

Michele Cole was recently named the Missouri Cable Television Teacher of the Year and she will be at the meeting for recognition.

F. **Missouri Staff Development Council Recognition** - Annette Seago

Tim Jones will be honored at the meeting for receiving the MSDC High Quality Staff Development Instructional Leadership recognition.

7. **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT** (Information)A. **Program Highlight** - Jim Finley

The March Program Highlight will feature Brittany Hill Middle School and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Building Day. Staff members Wes McCubbin and Logan Cornell along with several 8th grade students will make the presentation.

**8. REQUEST OF DISTRICT CITIZENS FOR PRESENTATION**

**(Form Referred To In Paragraph Below Must Be Completed Prior To The Beginning Of The Meeting)**

Citizens of the district who wish to present a matter of business regarding the schools should complete the required form stating their name, address and topic of discussion and present it to the president of the board of education or the superintendent of schools. Issues of personnel including, but not limited to, employment, supervision, evaluation, career ladder and termination of staff, are not appropriate and shall not be presented during the district citizen presentation. Patrons shall state their name and address at the time of presentation, to be included in the board minutes, and may proceed to speak upon the invitation of the president of the board. The president shall allow a citizen of the district not more than five (5) minutes for his or her presentation unless the time is increased or decreased by the majority of the board. Only four citizens may address the board regarding the same subject. No response will be given from the board at that time.

**9. ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY (Information)**

A. **Legislative Update** – Jim Finley

**10. NEW BUSINESS (Action)**

A. **School Make-up Day** – Paul Kinder

B. **Medical/Vision/Dental Insurance Recommendation** – Paul Kinder

It is recommended the rates for the district medical/vision/dental insurance be approved as indicated on the enclosed rate sheet. (No. 64)

C. **Student Trip Requests** – Jim Finley

We have received requests for the following student trips:

Blue Springs South High School Mock Trial Team (10-12 students and sponsors) – State Competition – St. Louis, MO – March 27-29, 2008

The View Nail Salon (instructor and two students) – Skills USA Competition – Jefferson City – April 3-5, 2008

D. **Administrative Announcements** – Paul Kinder