

# A G E N D A

Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, September 8, 2008 - 6:15 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 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 August 25, 2008 (No. 1 thru 3)

b. **Approval of Bills**

August 2008 Check Register (No. 4 thru 9)  
Assigned Payroll Warrants P9 through P12

4. **CONSENT AGENDA** (continued)

c. **Personnel**

1. We have received a resignation from the following certified employee effective immediately:
  - a. Jennifer Champion
2. We have received a request for a maternity leave of absence from the following certified employee:
  - a. Amanda Campbell – Blue Springs High School
3. It is recommended the following individual be employed for the 2008-09 year:
  - a. Christopher Greene – Masters Degree, University of Missouri-Columbia, no experience, E Level, Academic Skills, Delta Woods Middle School

d. **Bid**

Bid tabulation on the following item is enclosed:

1. Blueprint Publication & Mailing – District (No. 10 & 11)

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

6. **GUESTS** (Information)

A. **Employee of the Month** – Leslie Evans

The September "Employee of the Month" is Rani Khakh, 2008-09 Blue Springs Teacher of the Year. Rani will be present at the meeting.

7. **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT** (Information)

A. **Program Highlight** – Jim Finley

The September Program Highlight will feature the Blue Springs High School Robotics and will be presented by staff member, Angie Schnakenberg, and robotics team members, Barrek Roberts, Josh Kaster, Charles Andrews, Michael Lodge, Neha Kunwar, and Tiradej Bunyarattaphantu.

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. **Enrollment Report** – Nancy Stonner

10. **NEW BUSINESS** (Action)

A. **Policy Revisions (First Reading)** – Scott Young

The following policy revisions are presented for the first reading. Copies of the revisions are enclosed.

- 3B.5 Sick Leave (No. 12)
- 3C.14.1 Sick Leave – Number of Days (No. 13)
- 3D.8 Sick Leave (No. 14)
- 5.43 Promotion in High School (No. 15)

10. **NEW BUSINESS** (continued)

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

We have received the following student trip requests:

Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School – DECA members – DECA Fall Leadership Conference & State Officer Election – Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozarks – October 12-13, 2008

Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School – approximately 50 students and 4 chaperones – Annual National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, IN – October 22-25, 2008

Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School – 10-15 students – State Thespian Conference – University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) – January 8-10, 2009

Blue Springs High School Cheer and Yell Leaders (24 students) – National High School Cheerleading Championships – Orlando, FL – February 6-9, 2009

C. **September Executive Session** – Paul Kinder

Action was taken at the August 25, 2008 board meeting, pursuant to §610.021(1) (2) & (3) RSMo and §610.022 RSMo, to conduct a closed session, immediately following the public session September 8, 2008, in the Board Room of the Gale T. Bartow Administrative Service Center, for the purpose of considering:

legal actions involving the district  
leasing, purchase or sale of real estate  
hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting employees