

THE GIST
BROOKFIELD R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN SESSION -- REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2023

The Brookfield R-III Board of Education, Brookfield, Missouri met in open session on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in person in the HS Media Center. All the board members were present: Jim McIntyre, Blake DeVoy, Ryan Burns, David Shaw, Galen Hicks, Noel Staddie and Samantha Howell.

President McIntyre called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. The board unanimously approved Agenda and the Consent Agenda items as presented. There were no public comments. The board reviewed the upcoming calendar dates. Dr. Hoyt reviewed the CSIP goals for 2023-24 with the board.

The board reviewed the finance reports for 11/30/23. Kindergarten through twelfth grade enrollment is currently at 813.

Dr. Hoyt reported that so far no one has filed for the board openings. The last day to file is Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Dr. Hoyt reported that the administrative team is still working hard on developing the new eight period schedule for next year. He believes they will have many of the needed changes figured out soon. He is working with his planning committee to make sure that everyone is heard on this issue and all angles of this change are discussed and worked through before setting the official schedule for 2024-25 school year.

Dr. Hoyt reviewed the APR and supporting data with the board. The district scored very well again this year and will strive to maintain and improve our scores.

Dr. Hoyt reported to the board that the state announced very recently that Karla Eslinger would succeed Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven on July 1, 2024. This was somewhat of a surprise announcement as Dr. Hoyt and many others believed the decision would take a few more months to be made. Karla Eslinger is currently a member of the Missouri Senate representing the 33rd Missouri Senatorial District since 2021. Eslinger previously served in the Missouri House of Representatives for one term.

Dr. Hoyt reviewed with the board a long list of 2024 Missouri legislative pre-filings that are of interest to education.

Administrative reports were presented to the board.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. There was no closed session.