

**THE GIST
BROOKFIELD R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN SESSION - REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 17, 2020**

The Brookfield R-III Board of Education, Brookfield, Missouri met in open session on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center. All board members were present: Jim McIntyre, Toni Fay, Jered Wallace, Blake DeVoy, Burnie Hicks, Galen Hicks, and Mandy Wiedeman.

President McIntyre led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order. The board approved the agenda and the consent agenda items. There were no public comments.

Dr. Collins shared resignation letters from Suzanne Young (Title 1 Reading) and Stefani Haag (At-Risk & Health) with the board. The board voted unanimously to accept these letters.

Calendar dates were reviewed. Snow make-up days are April 9th, April 14th, and April 24th. However, because of the school closure, all dates are tentative until future decisions have been made connected to the coronavirus.

Finance reports for February 29, 2020 were reviewed by the board.

The board held a third reading on the 2019C MSBA Policy Updates and the board voted unanimously to approve all them as recommended by MSBA.

Dr. Collins reviewed a possible revised Coaches/Sponsors Salary Schedule with the board. No action was taken.

Dr. Collins gave a Proposition 2 update to the board. Again, because of the multiple closures due to the coronavirus, we will have to wait and see if the April 7th election takes place or is rescheduled for a later date.

Dr. Collins reviewed the health insurance renewal rates for 20-21, which were not good. Various options were discussed on how to reduce the cost to the district and still offer decent coverage to the employees. No action was taken. Dr. Collins will keep working on this and make a final recommendation at a later date.

Dr. Collins and the board discussed the Covid19 closure. No new action was taken.

The board agreed to schedule a budget work session for Thursday, April 2, 2020, at 5 p.m.

The board voted unanimously to renew and amend the Opaa renewal for 2020-21.

The administrators presented building level board reports.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. and moved into closed session in accordance with RSMo, Sections 610.021 (1, 3, 13, 14), - closed meeting – closed record – closed vote.