



# BOARD MEETING RECAP

The Shawnee Mission Board of Education held their annual organizational meeting on Monday, July 9, 2018. At its meeting, the Board took the following actions:

## **Board of Education Officers:**

President: **Brad Stratton**  
Vice President: **Heather Ousley**  
Treasurer: **Dr. Rick Atha**  
Deputy Treasurer: **Russell Knapp**  
Clerk: **Terry Wintering**

## **In the consent agenda, the following appointments were approved:**

- All building principals were named as attendance officers.
- Any board member can act as an attendance officer and attend a student hearing.
- The president and vice president of the board were named as signatories.
- **Dr. Doug Sumner**, assistant superintendent of human resources, was named KPERS representative and plan administrator for the district's 403B/457 plan.
- **David A. Smith**, chief communications officer, was named freedom of information officer.
- **Dr. Mike Fulton**, superintendent, was appointed as the authorized representative for approved federal programs.
- **Dr. Rick Atha**, assistant superintendent for instructional support, was named as hearing official for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs.
- **Chris Mesko**, finance manager, was appointed as bond compliance officer.

## **Also in the consent agenda:**

- The Kansas City Star was named the official district newspaper.
- Banks of record were approved.
- Activity and petty cash funds were approved.

## **Board Calendar**

The 2018-19 Board of Education Calendar was approved. Meetings will be held two times in most months. The calendar can be found on the [district's website](#). All board meetings are held at the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W. 71st Street, in the Board Room.

## **Board Policies**

No changes in policies were discussed or recommended. All Board of Education policies can [be found here](#).

## **The board approved the following committee appointments:**

Kansas Association of School Boards  
Board of Directors: **Deb Zila**  
Nominating Committee: **Sara Goodburn**  
Legislative Committee: **Dr. Mary Sinclair**  
Government Relations Network: **Dr. Mary Sinclair**

Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA  
Board Representative: **Rev. Laura Guy**

Thank you for reading – we look forward to keeping you informed about board action throughout the year.