



BOARD MEETING RECAP

Prairie Elementary School students opened the Board of Education meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent's Report

BOE Recognition

In recognition of National Board of Education Appreciation Month, Dr. Fulton thanked the Board of Education members on behalf of students, staff, and the community. He thanked them for the many volunteer hours they give to the Shawnee Mission School District. He noted that they serve without pay, with a heart for doing what is right for every child in our district. "You are each an incredibly strong advocate for public education, and for the importance of ensuring every child has what they need for personal success," Fulton shared. "Thank you for all you do."

In keeping with the Board's commitment to student learning, student artists (one from each feeder area) shared artwork. This artwork will be on display, shared on digital platforms and has been made into note cards.



East Area:

School: Belinder Elementary School

Teacher: Beth Koon

Artist: Caroline Hirt, kindergarten



North Area:

School: Hocker Grove Middle School

Teacher: Kaitlyn Spencer

Artist: Katie Nguyen-Dang, 8th grade



Northwest Area:

School: SM Northwest High School

Teacher: Steph Kates

Artist: Savannah Miner, 9th grade

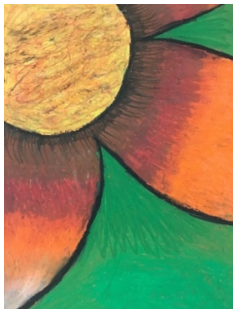


South Area:

School: Brookwood Elementary School

Teacher: John Mosher

Artist: Elliott Spizman, 3rd grade



West Area:

School: Comanche Elementary School

Teacher: Teresa McIntire

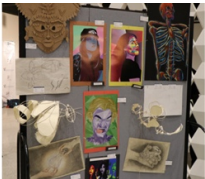
Artist: Abby Dominguez, 6th grade



Friends & Food – The school district hosted an event to recognize the milestone of 50 years as a unified school district. At this event, student talent, creativity, and imagination were shared and celebrated.



Guests celebrated with food prepared by our culinary arts students at six different and unique food stations.



Student artwork was enjoyed from more than 20 of our elementary, middle, and high schools.



Guests were treated to a variety of outstanding student performances.

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate this milestone event in our district!



Shawnee Mission January All-Stars were recognized. Kristin Abbey, Special Education Teacher and Case Manager at Shawnee Mission North, is the January honoree. [Click here](#) to see a video about Abbey.

Tanya Krsnich, an Educational Aide for Kindergarten – second grade students at Corinth Elementary school was recognized as a January All-Star. [Click here](#) to see a video about Krsnich.

Legislative Update

Stuart Little, Ph.D. provided the legislative update, which will be added to the Legislative Information page on the district's website [here](#).

Financial Report

Mr. Russell Knapp, Chief Financial Officer, along with Mr. Abram Chrislip from Mize Houser, provided a special presentation to the board on the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The report may be viewed [here](#).

Finance and Facilities Committee

The following community and board members were announced to serve on the Finance and Facilities committee:

Community Members

East – Melissa Rooker

North – Susan Metzker

Northwest – Ryan Wineinger

South – Gary Strout

West – Angelique Rodriguez-Gunion

At-Large – Susan Lindahl

At-Large – Chris White

Board Members

Mary Sinclair

Brad Stratton