



## BOARD MEETING RECAP

### Board Action Items:

**Middle School Sports** Kent Glaser, director of athletics and activities, provided an update on middle school athletics. Glaser shared details about expanded opportunities for middle school students to play basketball, allowing seventh grade students to play basketball as well as eighth graders. This expansion will not require any additional expenditures. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Board Policy** Board of Education members held a second reading and approved the following policy:

[Revised Board Policy BBC: Board Committees](#)

**Administrative Contracts Approved** The Board of Education approved a 1.84 percent overall compensation for administrators. Most administrators will receive a 2 percent increase in their 2022-2023 base salary, except in cases of market-based adjustments, as appropriate. Classified salaries have previously been approved. (This included a 1% increase on the base salary and step movement, providing an average of 3.62% in the overall compensation package for classified employees.) In addition, there is a tentative agreement with certified staff.

The Board of Education also approved Superintendent Dr. Michelle Hubbard's contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Later in the meeting Dr. Hubbard thanked the Board, expressed

appreciation for those she worked with during her first year as superintendent, and shared her excitement for the next school year.

## From the Superintendent Report:



**APPLY Kansas All Stars Shawnee Mission South and Shawnee Mission West** high schools were named 2022 All Stars as part of the APPLY Kansas campaign. These awards, presented for the first time this

year, were announced at the June Kansas Board of Regents meeting. The APPLY Kansas Campaign is a statewide program, sponsored by the Kansas Board of Regents, which aims to increase students' post-secondary planning. Both schools held events that provided students and their families dedicated time and support as they completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and filled out college applications. They also held a college signing day, celebrating the different paths seniors choose after graduation. Superintendent Dr. Michelle Hubbard congratulated the educators, students, and families at these schools for all they have done to help students get ready for college and careers!



**Leadership Shawnee Mission** This month, the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation hosted its fifth year of Leadership Shawnee Mission. This leadership development program for SMSD juniors and seniors is held in partnership with

William Jewell College and its Tucker Leadership lab. Educators across the district nominate students they think are strong candidates. Less than 1 percent of SMSD sophomores and juniors are invited to participate. Once accepted into the program, they explore topics like conflict resolution, communication, responsibility, and trust. They also have the opportunity to work with career mentors as part of their leadership development.

Graduates of the program this year expressed gratitude for the way the program connected them to peers and mentors who will positively impact their life, for the friendships they formed, and for everything they learned about how to become the leaders they want to be.

This was especially clear as the Foundation celebrated the five year anniversary of the program. Students from all graduating classes of Leadership Shawnee Mission gathered for a reunion event held here at the CAA. Dr. Hubbard congratulated all of these Leadership Shawnee Mission graduates and the Foundation for all they have done to develop leaders in the SMSD and our community!



**Summer Enrichment** Summer Enrichment is off to a great start! Students from Pre-K through middle school are diving into a variety of classes where they get to explore the world around them. They are competing in sports, creating art, music, and stage productions, debating, exploring science and technology, and much more. Here at the Center for Academic Achievement this month, a group of middle

school students were able to explore a future in healthcare in the Camp Care class. If you are interested in learning more or enrolling a student in summer programs, [click here](#).



**Digital Art Show** The Shawnee Mission School District is pleased to share the fourth SMSD digital art show from the 2021-2022 school year. This online exhibit features work from students in grades Pre-K through 12 across the district. This has been a phenomenal year. In the four shows presented, SMSD featured more than 600 works of art created by Shawnee Mission students! “I want to thank all of our students, all of their teachers, and Megan Ellis, visual arts coordinator, for sharing these works of art with our whole community,” Dr. Hubbard expressed. [Click here to view the newest art show](#).

Quarter 1 Art Show: <https://youtu.be/gTxdisxkKlw>

Quarter 2 Art Show: [https://youtu.be/-1e15gK8f\\_k](https://youtu.be/-1e15gK8f_k)

Quarter 3 Art Show: <https://youtu.be/HzljSGBE8gA>

## **Organizational Meeting:**

The Shawnee Mission Board of Education held their annual organizational meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022. During the meeting, the Board approved the following appointments and consent items:

**Organizational Appointments** The Board of Education deferred Board leadership appointments to be determined in January. All leadership positions will stand until December 2022.

**The Board approved the following positions:**

Treasurer: Dr. Joe Gilhaus, deputy Superintendent

Deputy Treasurer: Russell Knapp, chief financial officer

Clerk: Terry Wintering

District Attendance Officers: All building principals

Hearing Officers: All members of the Board of Education

Designated Signatories for the Board of Education: Board President Mary Sinclair and Vice President Sara Goodburn

KPERS Representative: Michael Schumacher, associate superintendent of human resources

Freedom of Information Officer: David A. Smith, chief communications officer

Representative for Approved Federal Programs: David Stubblefield, associate superintendent of leadership and learning

Hearing Official for National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs: Joe Gilhaus, deputy superintendent

Bond Compliance Officer: Chris Mesko, financial analyst

Official District Newspaper: Kansas City Star

Plan Administrator for the District's 403B/457 Deferred Compensation Program: Michael Schumacher, associate superintendent of human resources

Approval of Bank of Record: [Click here to view the approved banks of record.](#)

Activity and Petty Cash Funds were also approved.

The Board of Education established meeting dates for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. [Click here to view the meeting dates.](#)

**Ratification of Policies** The Board of education voted to continue policies as currently printed and repeal all others for the 2022-2023 school year.

This publication, provided after each Shawnee Mission Board of Education meeting, provides a recap of some actions taken by the Shawnee Mission Board of Education and information about activities happening in the school district.

An archive video of the workshop and regular meeting [can be found here](#). Links to board policies, agendas, and meeting minutes [can be found here](#).