
MEMO

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: HILLARY STANIFER, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: MAY 2025
RE: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Although it's been a quick turnaround since the April meeting, there have been lots of springtime activities happening around the district. Below you will find a few of those highlighted.

Summer programming will be slightly different this year. All of our K-8 teachers of English Language Arts will be participating in several training sessions this summer for the newly adopted Amplify CKLA curriculum. This work is started over the summer to allow teachers to be well prepared to start the year instructionally strong. With their attention focused on ELA training, we will not offer our traditional K-6 summer school programming in 2025. What we will be offering includes:

- Extended School Year (ESY) services for students with IEPs that include such programming
- Math Bootcamp- Mr. Minter is expanding his offerings this summer to meet a variety of student needs.
- Bridge- This program is by invitation only to select 8th graders as they transition to BRHS. This program will be held on August 6.
- Kindergarten Jumpstart- Have no fear! This highly acclaimed program will be back again this year for our early learners. The dates will be August 4-7 and you will be contacted by Schneider personnel with more details.

On May 5, 2025, we held the Board Reorganization Meeting. Franci Miller, Jason Nolan, David Harris, and Josh Hawn recited the oath to become Blue Ridge Board of Education members for the next four school years. Officer elections were also held. Franci Miller will serve as President, Jason Nolan will serve as Vice President, and David 'Sig' Enger will serve as Secretary. The final seat on the seven person board will be filled through appointment. Interviews for this two-year seat are scheduled for May 13, 2025, beginning at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the open two-year seat, please contact me at hstanifer@blueridge18.org.

Other Tasks:

- First Year Experience Mock Interviews
- WHOW Radio Show
- BRSE and BRHS Counselor Meeting
- Glo Bingo- BREF
- FFA Banquet
- SIP Day- Technology Updates
- Hosted Farm to City Meeting at BRHS
- CICEO Mock Interview
- IERMP Lunch Meeting
- BRFT Monthly Meeting
- New Board Member Orientation
- CICEO Trade Show
- Budget Meetings
- Construction Meetings
- Reorganization Meeting
- Preparations for Board Candidate Interviews
- Memorial Plaza Committee Meeting
- BREF Meeting
- CICEO Exit Interviews
- NHS and Honors Night
- CICEO Send Off
- PSIC Renewal Meeting- Proxy
- Bushue Management Meeting
- RTO Meeting
- District ILT Meeting