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June 9, 2025

Board honors two students for earning perfect scores on ACT

The Board honored two students who earned a perfect score on the ACT when they tested during the spring: Jethro Tang, a Blue Valley Northwest incoming senior and Andrew Golden, a Blue Valley Northwest incoming senior.

Board honors Business Professionals of America winner, Grant Warren

The Board honored Grant Warren, a sophomore at Blue Valley High, for placing first in the categories of digital marketing concepts and marketing, management and human resources concepts at the Business Professionals of America national competition. This national organization aims to develop and empower student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unique opportunities for learning, professional growth and service.

Board honors Communications department

The Board honored the district's Communications department for receiving two national awards from the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA), an organization that develops professionals to communicate strategically, build trust and foster relationships in support of their school communities.

The national awards include:

- ☒ [Champions of Learning](#), the district's publication that highlights student success in an accessible, visually compelling and thoughtful way. The work was led by Communications Coordinator, Bri Childers and Adam Wade, Director of Academic Programs and Accountability.

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- ☒ [All in BV](#), the district's marketing material and program that helps create consistency and equity among the district's athletics and activities. This work was led by Meron Hayden, Community Relations and Marketing Specialist.

Board hears district updates from Superintendent

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The Board heard district updates from Superintendent Dr. Tonya Merrigan. The updates included recent student and staff accomplishments. View this month's updates in [Dr. Merrigan's presentation](#).

Board approves the Straub Construction Company Inc. contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [Straub Construction Company Inc.](#) to provide a new weight room at Blue Valley High.

Board approves Universal Construction Company Inc. contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [Universal Construction Company Inc.](#) to make improvements at Blue Valley North athletic fields.

Board approves Circadia Construction contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [Circadia Construction](#) to replace glass exterior doors and side lites with security glass at Blue River Elementary, Oak Hill Elementary, Overland Trail Elementary, Sunrise Point Elementary, Sunset Ridge Elementary, Cedar Hills Elementary and Lakewood Elementary.

Board approves BSN Sports contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [BSN Sports](#) for the purchase of athletic apparel for use by high school athletic programs.

Board approves World Fuel Services dba Carter Energy contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [World Fuel Services dba Carter Energy](#) for all fueling needs across the district which includes busing fuel.

Board approves the MC Electric and SRS Enterprise dba Core Electric contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [MC Electric and SRS Enterprise dba Core Electric](#) for electricity needs across the district.

Board approves the Syntec Technologies/Techcycle Solutions LLC contract

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The Board approved an agreement with Syntec Technologies/Techcycle Solutions LLC for computer and device repair services.

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Board approves the Amazon Business contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [Amazon Business](#) for staff to utilize p-cards to make purchases on Amazon Business Prime.

Board approves the Risk Strategies Company contract

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The Board approved an agreement with [Risk Strategies Company](#), a third party administrator of worker's comp for the district.

Board approves to dissolve current Board Advisory Committees and implement new three new committees

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The Board approved dissolving current Board Advisory Committees, replacing them with three committees: Finance and Operations, Academics and Activities, and Community. These committees have been designed to align with the 2025-2030 strategic plan.

Board approves the naming of SWIDAC soccer field

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The Board approved the naming of the SWIDAC soccer field. The approved name is Rick Pribyl Field, named after former Blue Valley North and Blue Valley Northwest coach and English language arts teacher, Rick Pribyl. Pribyl started

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both programs at the schools and led both teams to state and national championships.

Election of Board Leadership to begin July 1, 2025

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The Board voted to appoint leadership within the Blue Valley Board of Education. The Board voted to appoint Jan Kessinger to Board of Education President effective July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. The Board also voted to appoint Clay Norkey to Board of Education Vice President effective July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

Board approves the YMCA of Greater Kansas contract

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The Board approved an agreement with YMCA of Greater Kansas for costs associated with the program taking place in district facilities.