

BOARD BRIEFS

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

September 8, 2025

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Board conducts public hearings

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The Board conducted public hearings for the 2025–26 Legal Maximum Budget and Estimated Tax Rate and the plan to exceed the revenue neutral tax rate.

Board honors Dana Huey

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The Board honored Dana Huey, a special education para at Timber Creek Elementary, with the Distinguished Service Award. Huey has been in the district for 12 years.

Board honors Laura Benscheidt

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The Board honored Laura Benscheidt, an Exploring Health Professions teacher at CAPS, with the Excellence in Education award. Benscheidt has been in the district for four years.

Board hears district updates from Superintendent

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The Board heard district updates from Superintendent Dr. Gillian Chapman. The updates include details about student and educator achievements.

Board hears powered bicycles and scooters update

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The Board heard updates from Dan Carney, director of safety and security, and the district's school administration team on the use of powered bicycles and scooters on district property. The update included the response to newly enforced safety policies and the impacts on school buildings.

Board hears school safety update

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The Board heard district safety updates from Dan Carney, Director of Safety and Security. The updates outlined the district's strategic approach to safety and security, along with emergency planning.

Board approves the 2025-26 Legal Maximum Budget and Estimated Tax Rate

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The Board approved the Legal Maximum Budget and Estimated Tax Rate for the 2025-26 school year. The approved budget provides for a 4.0% compensation increase for staff, which aligns with the strategic plan priority of attracting and retaining quality staff. The total estimated mill levy was 53.594 mills. The final mill levy will be determined on November 1 based on final valuation data from Johnson County.

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