

**THE GIST
BROOKFIELD R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL OPEN SESSION
MARCH 29, 2022**

The Brookfield R-III Board of Education, Brookfield, Missouri met in a special open session meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in person in the HS Media Center. The following board members were present: Jim McIntyre, Blake DeVoy, Jered Wallace, Galen Hicks, and Noel Staddie. Dave Shaw and Mandy Tarpening were absent.

President McIntyre called the meeting to order and Dr. Collins proceeded to introduce Drew Beaugard from Forrest T. Jones, representing Missouri Educators Unified Health Plan (MEUHP), the health insurance consortium the district is interested in possibly joining beginning with the 2022-23 school year (July 1, 2022). Mr. Beaugard spoke at length about the different elements and options available under the MEUHP plan, which would be run through Cigna. The board asked several questions. When the board was done asking questions of Mr. Beaugard, he excused himself from the meeting. After further discussion, Director DeVoy moved to enter into a one-year agreement from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, with MEUHP, which would allow MEUHP to administer the district's health insurance coverage through Cigna under 10 different plans made available to district employees. Director Wallace seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion:

Yeas---McIntyre, DeVoy, Wallace, Hicks, Staddie

Nays---None

The motion carried unanimously

Dr. Collins and the board then reviewed several graphs and worksheets related to possible scenarios for the 2022-23 budget. No final decisions were made.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned and moved into closed session to discuss personnel. During closed session the board voted unanimously to hire Emilee Haley as a special education teacher for the 2022-23 school year.