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April 19, 2018

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Student Mission Pledge

I will finish my program of study and become college and career ready!

**RECOGNITION OF APRIL AS THE
MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

On April 19th the Board of Education officially recognized April as the Month of the Young Child. In a proclamation, the Board affirmed the work of the Dorchester Early Childhood Advisory Council, parents, teachers, child care providers, and other organizations focused on improving outcomes for young children and families. The Board recognizes that the experiences of the first five years of life impacts a child's ability to be successful in school. The Board encourages everyone to make a good investment in early childhood so that all children can come to school ready to learn. Mrs. Regina Teat, Director of Elementary Education, presents the proclamation to Mrs. Donna Greenleaf, Coordinator of Early Childhood Education.



APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

- Policy 370.01*
Instruction: Electronic Textbook/Textbook Review and Selection;
Textbook Review and Selection
- Policy 370.02*
Instruction: Electronic Textbook/Textbook Review and Selection; Criteria for Selection
- Policy 370.03*
Instruction: Electronic Textbook/Textbook Review and Selection;
Public Display of Textbooks
- Policy 370.04*
Instruction: Electronic Textbook/Textbook Review and Selection;
Guidelines for Citizen's Evaluation of Textbooks

APPROVED BOARD POLICIES (cont.)

- Policy 503.06*
Personnel Policies: Pay Practices;
Extra Pay for Extra Duty
- Policy 722.00*
Business Operations: Safety of School Facilities; Safety of School Facilities

**BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR
FIRST READING**

- Policy 360.01*
Instruction: Media Selection; Responsibility for Selection of Media Materials
- Policy 360.02*
Instruction: Media Selection;
Principles of Media Selection
- Policy 360.03*
Instruction: Media Selection;
Criteria for Selection of Library Print and Non-Print Material
- Policy 360.04*
Instruction: Media Selection;
Request for Reconsideration of Materials
- Policy 360.05*
Instruction: Media Selection;
Criteria for Selection of Instructional Software
- Policy 450.07*
Student Conduct/Discipline;
Suspension for Firearms Violations
- Policy 474.00*
Students: Prayers in School; Prayers in School
- Policy 721.01*
Business Operations: Operation and Maintenance of Facilities;
Energy Conservation Management
- Policy 845.00*
School Community Relations: Fund-Raising Activities; Student Involvement in Fund Raising Activities

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchases, contracts, and documents:

- Approved the Calendar of Board Meeting for 2018-2019
- Approved the purchase of 84 Dell Optiplex 3050 small form factor desktop computers for NDMS from Data Networks in the amount of \$66,780
- Accepted a grant from MSDE for \$15,000 to be used to purchase technology that will allow students with medical conditions to participate in classrooms remotely
- Accepted a donation from the Outdoor Foundation for \$5,000 to be used to support the students and staff at SDS
- Approved to enter into a contract, and to authorized payments to Xerox Corporation for a 5-year period which includes equipment, maintenance, and color copy charges, with an annual equipment lease cost of \$153,540, annual color charge estimate of \$74,508
- Approved the selection of Cindy Houghtaling as Trustee on the ESMEC Health Insurance Alliance, representing the Dorchester County Board of Education, replacing David Blisard
- Purchase of a dish washing machine for SDS PreK-8 from Alto Hartley, Inc., Alexandria, VA in the amount of \$34,272 (grant)

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
April 19, 2018****CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Heather Causey, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Jonathan Fitzsimmons, Social Studies & Reading Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 16, 2018

Austin Gahr, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Shawn Hughes, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Rebecca Molnar, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Andrew Nelson, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Jacob Richardson, English Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Wade Turner, Mathematics Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Michael Autero, Special Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Ryan Berry, Art Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018

David Cherry, Mathematics Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Deanna Cherry, Mathematics Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Jaclyn Costa, Special Education Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Christopher Famularo, Mathematics Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Christine Griffin, Special Education Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Anna Howie, Supervisor of Mathematics
Central Office
Effective: June 30, 2018

Karen Levesque, Special Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Linda Mills, Mathematics Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Keoshia Warner-Chaibou, Elementary Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Danielle Cox, Elementary Teacher
Warwick Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2018

PERSONNEL ITEMS (cont.)

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATION**

Brittany Davis, Education Specialist
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Arnedra Hopkins, Head Custodian
Vienna Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2018

Patricia Plank, Food Services Assistant
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2018