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# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD CLIPS

December 14, 2017

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### Student Mission Pledge

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

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

The Board held the annual election of officers. Mr. Glenn L. Bramble, Jr. was re-elected as President, and Mr. Philip L. Rice was elected Vice-President.

## APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

*Policy 192.00  
Data; Data Security*

*Policy 193.00  
Board of Education: Acceptable Use  
of Technology*

*Policy 400.01  
Students: Philosophy; Philosophy*

*Policy 400.02  
Students: Philosophy; Mission Statement*

*Policy 400.03  
Students: Philosophy; Vision Statement*

*Policy 400.04  
Students: Philosophy; Goals*

*Policy 822.00  
Social Media; Social Media*

*Policy 482.00  
Students: Medication in Schools; Use of  
Naloxone or Other Overdose Medication*

## BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

*Policy 310.01  
Instruction: Curriculum Development,  
Curriculum Development*

*Policy 320.02  
Instruction: Curriculum Committees;  
Subject Area and/or Grade Level  
Curriculum Committees*

*Policy 320.03  
Instruction: Curriculum Committees;  
School Improvement Teams*

*Policy 330.01  
Instruction: Unit and Lesson Planning;  
Unit and Lesson Planning*

*Policy 603.08  
Personnel Policies: Personal Conduct;  
Whistleblower Anti-Retaliation*

## CURRICULA PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

*Guitar I*

## BOARD ACTIONS

- Approval of Payment to the Arrow Center for Education in the amount of \$36,295.77 for a nonpublic placement.
- Accepted the MSDE grant for \$131,000 to be used for the Gear Up program
- Accepted the grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust for \$5,000 to be used to transport students to Pickering Creek, and a school habitat improvement plan
- Accepted the grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust for \$2,825 to be used to pay for transporting students to Pickering Creek, and a school native plant garden
- Approved purchase of Pre-K Smart Modules for 100 Book Challenge in the amount of \$21,000 from American Reading Company

## PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR December 14, 2017

### CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENTS

*Lauren Baumeister*, Special Education Teacher  
New Directions Learning Academy  
Effective: August 16, 2018

*Kaitlyn Mills*, Elementary Education Teacher  
Choptank Elementary School  
Effective: January 2, 2018

*Seth Thomas*, Elementary Teacher  
Sandy Hill Elementary School  
Effective: January 2, 2018

*Sherri Todd*, Early Childhood Education Teacher  
Choptank Elementary School  
Effective: January 2, 2018

### CERTIFICATED TRANSFERS

*Stephanie Brohawn*, from Elementary Education Teacher at New Directions Learning Academy to English Language Arts Teacher, North Dorchester Middle School  
Effective: December 11, 2017

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR  
December 14, 2017**

**CERTIFICATED  
RESIGNATIONS**

*Kaitlin George*, Elementary Teacher  
Sandy Hill Elementary School  
Effective: December 20, 2017

*Courtne Massey*, School Social Worker  
New Directions Learning Academy and Maple Elementary School  
Effective: January 31, 2018

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
APPOINTMENTS**

*Stephanie Fitchett*, Instructional Assistant  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: December 4, 2017

*Courtney Hurley*, Attendance Secretary/Office Clerk 12-Month  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: December 27, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
RESIGNATION**

*Kim Pusha*, Instructional Assistant  
Mace's Lane Middle School  
Effective: December 11, 2017