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July 13, 2017

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Student Mission Pledge

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

BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW DCPS REORGANIZATION

Dorchester County Board of Education voted unanimously at its Thursday, July 13, 2017 meeting to reorganize the management structure of Dorchester County Public Schools. Four new directorships were created: Director of Operations, Director of Student Services, Director of Elementary Education/Title I, and Director of Secondary Education/Title II. The present Assistant Superintendent positions were absorbed.

Under this new structure, Dwayne Abt was appointed Director of Operations and Regina Teat was appointed Director of Elementary Education/Title I effective Monday, July 17, 2017. Dr. Lorenzo Hughes has been transferred to Cambridge-South Dorchester High School as Assistant Principal.

These actions bring forward the Board's previous decision regarding reorganization made at its regular meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017 and originally planned to take effect in the 2018-2019 school year.

APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

Policy 100.04

Board Policy: Standards for Intra-Board Memberships

Policy 718.00

Business Operations: Purchasing; Purchases in Excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars/ Payment Approval Request

Policy 718.01

Business Operations: Purchasing; Purchasing and Bidding Procedures

Policy 718.02

Business Operations: Purchasing; Failure to Follow Procedures

Policy 718.03

Business Operations: Purchasing; Exceptions to Policy

Policy 719.00

Business Operations: Contracts

Policy 721.00

Business Operations: Operation and Maintenance of Facilities

TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS

Portfolio Deutsch, Level 1
EMC Publishing © 2017

Sepup Science and Global Issues: Biology,
Lab Aids © 2016

Holt McDougal Modern Chemistry
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt © 2017

BOARD ACTIONS

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

- Board signed DE Teachers Negotiated Agreement
- Approved purchase of 295 Dell Latitude 3480 student laptops from Data Networks in the amount of \$225,675
- Approved annual license renewal for McAfee Endpoint Protection Advanced (anti-virus) software for all DCPS computers
- Approved purchase of 25 Dell Optiplex 3050 All-In-One Computers for DCTC Computer Resource Classroom
- Accepted a donation from the Dorchester Elks Lodge 3223 for \$1,500 to be used to support the summer program at New Directions Alternative Learning Center for supplies and field trips
- Accepted a donation from Craig's Drug Store for \$550 to be used to support the Special Education program
- Approved the FY 2017 Budget Categorical Transfers
- Approved the Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for submission to the Public School Construction Program
- Accepted Produce Bid for FY 2018 school year to be extended to Simmons Center Market for one year as outlined in the 2017 produce bid contract
- Approved the purchase of American Reading Company (ARC) proposal for Kindergarten Smart Start Modules in the amount of \$62,400
- Approved the American Reading Company (ARC) Contract for Professional Development in the amount of \$46,000

BOARD ACTIONS (cont.)

- Approved the purchase of Middle School English Language Arts Textbooks and Resources, Holt McDougal, in the amount of \$15,362.85
- Awarded bus contract to Shaquinda Demby
- Awarded bus contract to Gene and Shirley Tolley
- Approved the contract for Family Navigator services with Maryland Coalition of Families in the count of \$71,577
- Approved three-year contract with Catapult Learning at \$567,000, per year totaling for three years \$1,701,000

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
July 13, 2017****CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Ashley Appler, Elementary Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Sonid Blanchard-Thomas, Mathematics Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Marysia Borek, Reading Language Arts Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Chelsea, Cathcart, Mathematics Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Cierra Farley, Social Studies Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Christine Griffin, Special Education Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Daniel Grob, Special Education Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Dale Herman, Special Education Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Logan Kurtz, Spanish Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Rebecca Lauver, Music Teacher
South Dorchester School
Effective: August 17, 2017

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Lori Mardesich, Elementary Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Peter Morris, Special Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Laretha Payton, Reading Language Arts Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Sally Roberts, Special Education Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Krista Sadler, Early Childhood Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2017

James Stewart, Science Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 17, 2017

Kathleen Vinroot, Literacy Coach
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2017

**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Shonda Bell, from School Counselor at Sandy Hill Elementary School To School Counselor at Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Jennifer Bissett, from Assistant Principal at Sandy Hill Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Warwick Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2017

Ashley Eberspacher, from Special Education Teacher at Maple Elementary to School Counselor at Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Jon Harper, from .5 Assistant Principal at Vienna Elementary School, .5 Warwick Elementary School to .5 Assistant Principal at Sandy Hill Elementary School, .5 Vienna Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2017

Heather Hopkins-Roberts, from School Counselor at South Dorchester School to School Counselor at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Nichole Horton, from English Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Literacy Coach at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 24, 2017

**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS (cont.)**

Jennifer Lake, from Elementary Choptank Elementary School to School Counselor at Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Erin Pierorazio, from Social Studies Teacher at Mace's Lane Middle School to School Counselor at Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Donnell Pinder, from School Counselor at Maple Elementary School to School Counselor at Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Sheila North, from School Counselor at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to School Counselor at North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Stephanie Rush, from Music Teacher at South Dorchester School to Music Teacher at Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Karen Spear, from Mathematics Coach at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Mathematics Teacher at North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Jamie Willey, from School Counselor at North Dorchester Middle School to School Counselor at South Dorchester School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Tammie Willis, from Literacy Coach at Mace's Lane Middle School to English Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 24, 2017

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Linda Blackmon, Library Media Specialist
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: July 14, 2017

Kiersten Gray, English Language Arts Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2017

Jennifer LeCompte, Elementary Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: July 13, 2017

Patricia Van Schaik, Mathematics Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: July 15, 2017

**CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENTS**

Sarah Cooper, Music Teacher
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENT**

Jeff Bell, Maintenance/Tradesman II
Central Office
Effective: July 31, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Crystal Cephas, from Administrative Secretary at Sandy Hill Elementary School to Administrative Secretary at Warwick Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2017

Michele Hurley, from Administrative Secretary at Warwick Elementary School to Administrative Secretary at Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2017