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May 17, 2018

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Student Mission Pledge

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

FORESTRY BOARD POSTER CONTEST WINNER Savannah Weber

Mrs. Renee Hesson, Coordinator of Instruction, introduced Scott Daniels of the Forestry Board. Mr. Daniels stated that the Forestry Board judged the entries for this year's Dorchester County Forestry Board Poster Contest and 4th grader Savannah Weber's poster was selected as the overall county winner, and also won first place for her school, Maple Elementary School. Mr. Daniels presented Savannah with a trophy and a check. Savannah's poster will also be displayed on the electronic billboard on Rt. 50.



APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

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 Media

Policy 360.04

Instruction: Media Selection; Request for Reconsideration of Materials

Policy 360.05

Instruction: Media Selection; Criteria for Selection of Instructional Software

Policy 450.02

Student: Student Conduct/Discipline; Violent Acts Prohibited

APPROVED BOARD POLICIES (cont.)

Policy 450.07

Student: Student Conduct/Discipline; Suspension for Firearms Violations

Policy 474.00

Students: Prayers in School; Prayers in School

Policy 603.09

Personnel Policies: Personnel Conduct; Treatment of Staff/Respectful Workplace/Anti-Bullying

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 POLICIES PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

Policy 430.00

Students: Student Attendance, Attendance Philosophy

Policy 430.01

Students: Student Attendance, School-Sanctioned Activities

Policy 430.02

Students: Students: Student Attendance, Lawful Absences

Policy 430.03

Students: Student Attendance, Unlawful Absences

Policy 430.04

Students: Student Attendance, Attendance Requirements

Policy 430.05

Students: Student Attendance, Grade Reduction/Consequences for Unlawful Absences

Policy 430.06

Student Attendance, Attendance Review

**BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR
FIRST READING (cont.)***Policy 430.07**Students: Student Attendance; Make-up Work Requirements**Policy 450.09**Students: Student Conduct/Discipline; Harassment,
Intimidation, Bullying and/or Discrimination**Policy 489.00**Students: Student Use of Sunscreen; Student Use of Sunscreen***BOARD ACTIONS**

- Accepted the MSDE grant for \$18,601 to be used to pay PD stipends to staff for training related to the DCPS Secondary Transition Plan
- Accepted a donation from the Walmart for \$500 to be used to support the Judy Center
- Signed the A&S MOU
- Adopted the amended proposed FY 2019 Categorical Budget totaling \$62,543,797; FY 2019 Restricted Grants totaling \$5,238,257; FY 2019 Food Services Fund Budget of \$3,056,082; and the FY 2019 Capital Budget of \$4,603,786
- Awarded the FY 2019 MPSFNPC (Maryland Public School Food and Nutrition Purchasing Co-op) Bid to Dori Foods, Richmond, VA, in the amount of \$1,300,000
- Awarded the ACM abatement services for MES and SDS PreK-8 to AIM Services, Inc. of Princess Anne, MD, in the amount of \$18,000
- Awarded the ACM abatement services for NDHS to County Environmental, Inc. of New Castle, DE, in the amount of \$102,700
- Award Floorcovering contract to Value Carpet One of Salisbury, MD, in the amount of \$30,167 for MES and SDS PreK-8

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
May 17, 2018****CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS***Kathryn Adams, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Kelsey Bettencourt, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Rachel Buser, Special Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Matthew Cameron, Social Studies Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Caitlin Cody, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018***CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS (cont.)***Amelia Cooper, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Gabrielle Dolansky, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Elizabeth Harmon, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Gabrielle Harvey, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Ashlie Irwin, Elementary Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Daniel Reitzloff, Art Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 16, 2018**Linda Riley, Speech Language Pathologist, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018**Miranda Smith, Special Education Teacher
Hurlock, Elementary School
Effective: August 16, 2018***CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS***C. Dwayne Abt, Director of Operations
Central Office
Effective: June 30, 2018**Hailey Arnold, Science Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Jessica Baker, English Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Shonda Bell, School Counselor
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Mary Clark, Mathematics Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Hannah Clzianoski, Special Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Melissa Coleman, Mathematics Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Teresa Fewlass, Mathematics Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018**Jordan Fitzgerald, School Counselor
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018*

PERSONNEL ITEMS (cont.)

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

David Grantz, Elementary Instructional Mathematics Coach
Maple Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Chloe Hartung, Science Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Emily Hawthorne, Spanish Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Renee Hesson, Coordinator of Instruction
Central Office
Effective: June 30, 2018

Alexander Michel, Social Studies Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Robin Rolf, Elementary Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Jonathan Swift, Music Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Nancy Hebb, Art Teacher
Maple Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2018

**NON- CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATION**

Karen Bowman, Instructional Assistant
Vienna Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018