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September 21, 2017

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Student Mission Pledge

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

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS WITH ARTWORK SELECTED FOR THE 2017-2018 DORCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR/HANDBOOK

Ms. Renee Hesson, Coordinator of Instruction, introduced and presented certificates to the students whose artwork was selected for the 2017-2018 Dorchester County Public Schools Calendar/Handbook:

Wyatt Abbot, MES
Sydney Bradfield, NDHS
Kelli Brinsfield, NDHS
Ande Callahan, NDMS
Miranda Crist, NDMS
Christopher Collins, VES
Caden Jones, SDS
Meghan Kelly, C-SDHS
Raleigh Neely, VES
Haleigh Leonard, NDMS
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De-Ari Rosier, CES
Erin Summy, graduated NDHS
Grace Turner, SHES
Taylor Werner, C-SDHS



APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

*Policy 340.01
Instruction: Special Education;
Special Education*

*Policy 340.02
Instruction: Special Education;
Corollary Athletic Programs for Students with
Disabilities*

*Policy 715.00
Business Operations: Business Operations;
Budget Implementation*

*Policy 715.01
Business Operations: Business Operations;
Business Operations;*

*Policy 715.02
Business Operations: Business Operations;
Annual Audit*

*Policy 717.0
Business Operations: Student Activity Funds;
Student Activity Funds*

*Policy 717.01
Business Operations: Student Activity Funds;
Student Activity Fund Allocation Guidelines*

BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

*Policy 470.00
Students: School Bus Conduct/Vehicular Safety;
School Bus Conduct*

*Policy 470.01
Students: School Bus Conduct/Vehicular Safety;
School Bus Rules for Riding*

*Policy 470.02
Students: School Bus Conduct/Vehicular Safety;
Suspension of Bus Privileges*

*Policy 470.03
Students: School Bus Conduct/Vehicular Safety;
Vehicles at School During School Hours*

*Policy 470.04
Students: School Bus Conduct/Vehicular Safety;
Student Use*

*Policy 471.00
Students: School Sponsored Field Trips; Field
Trips*

*Policy 471.01
Students: School Sponsored Field Trips;
Overnight Field Trips*

**BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR
FIRST READING (cont.)**

Policy 471.02
Students: School Sponsored Field Trips;
Trips During the School Day

Policy 471.03
Students: School Sponsored Field Trips;
Transporting Students in Private Vehicles

Policy 900.03
General; Service Animals

BOARD ACTIONS

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

- President Bramble announced that Board Member Laura Layton attended the new Open Meetings Act training presented by MABE on September 14, 2017
- Approved the revised 2017-2018 Board of Education Meetings Calendar
- Authorized the bread purchases utilizing the Eastern Shore Consortium to Schmidt Baking Company for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount of \$45,000
- Approved payment to The Jefferson School in the amount of \$61,167.62, for a nonpublic placement
- Approved payment to The Benedictine School in the amount of \$109,305.90, for a nonpublic placement
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- Approved the Alternate - Digital Monument Sign to Whiting Turner in the amount of \$38,262
- Approve the purchase of 8 iPad carts with 25 iPads each (2 for each Title I school - CES, MES, SHES, and HES, 200 Airwatch Licenses in the amount of \$80,699.60
- Approved the purchase order with American Reading Company (ARC) in the amount of \$92,160
- Approved the contract with Georgia Wensell for consulting on Mathematic professional development
- Approved of the FY 2017 budget categorical transfer per the attached worksheet
- Approved the Speech Services Contract with Jackie Rushkowsky for speech pathology services in the amount of \$22,125 for the period of September 27, 2017 through December 2017 for two days per week at CES

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
September 21, 2017****CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Kaitlin George, Elementary Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: August 23, 2017

Katie Nossick, Early Childhood Education
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: September 5, 2017

Jonathan Swift, Music Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: September 21, 2017

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Tiffany Diamond, Mathematics Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: September 6, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Wendi Bleyer, Instructional Assistant
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: September 5, 2017

Kathleen Bradford, Bus Driver, Central Office
Effective: September 5, 2017

Christopher Branch, Educational Specialist
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: September 25, 2017

Aimee Cooke, Bus Attendant, Central Office
Effective: September 5, 2017

Trevor Dean, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: September 1, 2017

Bobbi Forkum, Instructional Assistant
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Erica Fox, Instructional Assistant
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: September 18, 2017

Michelle Larrimore, Instructional Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: September 5, 2017

Aristides Reves, Instructional Assistant
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: September 5, 2017

BOARD ACTIONS**Cont.****NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS (cont.)**

Tina Smith, Bus Attendant, Central Office
Effective: September 5, 2017

Hannah Wallace, Instructional Assistant
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 24, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
PROMOTIONS**

Shawn Jackson, from Instructional Assistant at Sandy Hill Elementary School to 10-Month Office Clerk/Secretary at Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: September 1, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Jessica Brown, from Instructional Assistant at Vienna Elementary School to Instructional Assistant at South Dorchester School
Effective: August 24, 2017

Melanie Thomas, from Administrative Secretary, .5 DCTC, and .5 Central Office to 12 Month Administrative Secretary at Student Services

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Jeremiah Howe, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2017

Theodore Lutz, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 2, 2017

Damien Ransome, Educational Specialist
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: August 22, 2017

Jeannie Wilson, Custodian, 2nd Shift
North Dorchester Campus
Effective: September 29, 2017

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Janie Keene, Custodian, Day Shift
Choptank/Mace's Lane Middle Campus
Effective: October 1, 2017

William Northam, Head Custodian
Sandy Hill/Judy Hoyer Center Campus
Effective: December 1, 2017