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# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD CLIPS

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  
Kameron Phillips, C-SDHS  
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