



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD CLIPS

December 13, 2018

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Student Mission Pledge

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

SWEARING IN OF NEW TERM BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On November 6, 2018, the citizens of Dorchester County returned Mr. LeOtha Hull to the Board of Education of Dorchester County and elected Ms. Sheri Hubbard to succeed Mr. Glen Payne. Ms. Hubbard and Mr. Hull took the oath of office at the December 13, 2018 Board of Education Meeting.

Also at this meeting, the Board held their annual election of officers. Mr. Glenn Bramble was re-elected as President and Mr. Phil Rice was re-elected as Vice President.



Sheri Hubbard



LeOtha Hull

BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

Policy 717.01

Business Operations: Student Activity Funds, Student Activity Fund Allocation Guidelines

Policy 718.00

Business Operations: Purchasing, Purchases in Excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars -Payment Approval Request

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchases and documents at their Board Meeting on December 13, 2018:

- Approved purchase of twenty-five (25) *Think Like a Champion 2.0* books from Amazon in the amount of \$703.25
- Approved purchase of thirty-two (32) *Grading Smarter, Not Harder: Assessment Strategies That Motivate Kids and Help Them Learn* books from ASCD in the amount of \$926.40
- Approved the printing costs for the 2019 - 2020 High School Program of Study in the amount of \$3,500.00
- Approved payment to Believe Fundraisers for HES in the estimated amount of \$3,000.00
- Approved the reward field trip to Altitude Trampoline Park in the amount of \$1,650.00 .00
- Approved payment to Action Motorcoach for field trip to the National Aquarium for WES in the amount of \$1,866.00
- Approved contract with Music Theatre International in the amount of \$1,675.00 for use of copyright material, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, for the 2019 NDHS Senior Class Play in the amount of \$1,675.00
- Approved the cost of fourteen (14) NDHS students to participate in All State Honors Chorus in the amount of \$4,900.00
- Approved professional development for Ms. Brittingham and Ms. Rodrigues to attend the Maryland Music Educators Association's Annual Conference in the amount of \$1,000.00
- Approved payment to Donna James, Production Assistant, for C-SDHS Senior Class Play in the amount of \$2,000.00
- Approved the purchase of ten (10) replacement batteries for the Dell Latitude E-6400 series laptops in the amount of \$1,230.00
- Approved the purchase of 20 iPads for student use at MES from the Apple Store for Education Institution in the amount of \$5,880.00

**BOARD ACTIONS
Cont.**

- Approved the purchase of Run-In Shed for Meat Goats from Scarborough Fair for DCTC CTE CASE/ Agriscience program not to exceed \$5,000
- Approved the purchase of 250 lanyards to hold employee ID card and time card from Plus Network in the amount of \$475.00
- Declare the existing NDHS Athletic Equipment Storage Buildings as surplus and approve sale to the highest bidder or closest available scrap yard
- Approved authorization of expenditures to All-Shred for shredding old student related documents in the amount of \$800.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to ARK Systems for replacement of existing failed valve on fire pump piping at NDMS in the amount of \$2,137.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to R. Brooks & Son for replacement refrigerator for South Dorchester PreK-8 in the amount of \$535.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to Tate Engineering for anticipated costs for parts and repairs to boilers and hot water heaters outside of the preventative maintenance contract for the heating season in the amount of \$10,000.00
- Approved payment to JAMS for professional services in the amount of \$1,936.00
- Accepted MSDE grant for \$84,026.25 to be used to support students affected by hurricanes.
- Accepted MSDE grant for \$355,385.00 to be used to support the 21st Century Program.
- Approved request to MSDE for a conditional waiver to use Presidents' Day as a snow make-up day if needed
- Did not approve professional development with Dr. Jesse W. Jackson, III

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
December 13, 2018****CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Jeremiah Howe, Mathematics Teacher Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: January 2, 2018

Charles Johnson, Social Studies Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: January 2, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Brina Senick, Art Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: January 8, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
PROMOTION**

Lisa Wilson, from Office Clerk 10-month at Choptank Elementary School to Administrative Secretary 12-month at Maple Elementary School
Effective: December 10, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFER**

Heather Travers, from Instructional Assistant at Maple Elementary School to Instructional Assistant at South Dorchester School
Effective: December 10, 2018