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May 16, 2019

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Student Mission Pledge

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

2019 MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM FESTIVAL GRADE LEVEL FIRST PLACE WINNERS AND PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The DCPS Middle School STEM Festival was held at Mace's Lane Middle School on April 25, 2019. Mrs. Regina Teat, Director of Schools and Instruction, explained that this event is designed to offer an arena to showcase and celebrate middle school students' superior achievement and interest in the content areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The projects demonstrated an extraordinary amount of effort on the part of the students and expert guidance from their teachers. The Board presented certificates to grade level first place winners.

Grade 6

Chloe Carpenter & Emma Robinson
(Wind Turbine)
Limver Zepeda-Carvajal
(Egg-O-Naut)

Grade 7

Ande Callahan & Julia Creighton
(Gastrointestinal Tract)
Tyonna Perkins & Myra Lehn
(Model of the Heart)

Grade 8

Ashleigh Piasecki & Sydney Weir
(Bridge)
Karis Diggs & Erica Distin
(Tower of Power)

The Project of the Year went to Chloe Carpenter & Emma Robinson, 6th grade students from North Dorchester Middle School.



MARYLAND COUNCIL ECONOMIC EDUCATIONS' POSTER CONTEST WINNER - KATELYN HOPKINS

Ms. Monique Ward, Supervisor of Social Studies/History & World Languages, stated that Katelyn Hopkins was a winner in the Maryland Council on Economic Education's (MCEE) Poster Contest. This year's theme was "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words." Katelyn attended a special luncheon on May 15, 2019, at SECU Arena at Towson University, where she will receive a \$50 prize. Additionally, her artwork will appear in the MCEE 2019-2020 calendar to be printed this summer.



APPROVED BOARD CURRICULUM

*Advancement Via Individual Determination
(AVID)*

APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

Policy 390.01

*Instruction: Public Charter Schools;
Purpose*

Policy 390.02

*Instruction: Public Charter Schools;
Definition*

Policy 390.03

*Instruction: Public Charter Schools;
Policy Statement*

Policy 390.04

*Instruction: Public Charter Schools;
Policy Guidelines*

Policy 605.04

*Personnel Policies: Miscellaneous;
Criminal Background Checks*

**BOARD POLICIES PRESENTED FOR
FIRST READING***Policy 420.1**Students: Admission Requirements;
Resident Students**Policy 420.2**Students: Admission Requirements;
Non-Resident Students**Policy 420.3**Students: Admission Requirements;
Non-Resident, Out-of-County Students**Policy 420.4**Students: Admission Requirements;
Early Admission to Kindergarten**Policy 420.5**Students: Admission Requirements;
Early Admission to Pre-Kindergarten***BOARD ACTIONS**

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

- Approved the contract with Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) for three-years for a cost of \$80,516.00 and travel-related expenses for AVID professional development
- Approved the cost of printing the Annual Calendar/ Handbook with Delmarva Printing in the amount of \$9,850.00
- Approved the contract with Vovovision-Teleservices in the amount of \$107,000.00 for speech language services
- Approved the contract with Sheppard Pratt Health Systems (SPHS) to provide PBIS Tier 2 Training in the amount of \$2,150
- Approved the contract with Salient in the amount of \$90,423 for a speech language pathologist
- Approved the contract with Pivot Physical Therapy, Cambridge, MD, in the amount of \$50,000.00 for Athletic Trainer Services for C-SDHS and NDHS
- Approved the FY 2019-2020 Agreement with Bayside Basketball Officials Association/Board 157 for C-SDHS and NDHS
- Approved payment of \$1,160.00 to the Eastern Shore Field Hockey Officials Association for Officials for Girl's Lacrosse
- Approved purchase of T-shirts for MLMS Anti-Bullying Program from Old Line Custom in the amount of \$1,205.75
- Approved purchase of six subscriptions for unlimited use in 11 schools of Ripple Effects in the amount of \$7,500.00
- Approved purchase of Heat Booster for WES dish machine in the amount of \$3,000.00
- Approved VMWare Host Refresh/Upgrade and "Lifeboat" Server Deployment in the amount of \$53,500.00
- Approved purchase of laptop carts for students at NDHS in the amount of \$409,572.00
- Approved purchase of 17 replacement CCTV cameras and installation at NDMS in the amount of \$12,234.60
- Approved purchase of 150 HP Stream notebooks in the amount of \$33,000.00
- Awarded the HAZMAT monitoring and testing responsibilities for the existing North Dorchester High School to Environmental Testing, Incorporated, Middletown, DE, in the amount of \$3,360.00 plus approved, appropriate reimbursable expenses
- Awarded the relocation of the Health Department's North Dorchester High School Wellness Center to EMH Environmental of Glenwood, MD in the amount of \$30,025.00
- Awarded the reclaiming of 2,000 bricks from the exiting North Dorchester High School to Whiting-Turner, Inc., of Salisbury, MD, in the amount of \$5,970.00
- Awarded the Crane Service Contract to Custom Welding and Fabrication of Cambridge, MD, in the amount of \$51,200.00
- Awarded the 3-year Preventive Maintenance Contract on all chillers, cooling towers, at C-SDHS, VES, WES, SHES, MES, and HES to the firm HAVTECH of Columbia, MD, in the amount of \$93,800.00
- Approved the repair of the truck to Fred Frederick Chrysler of Easton, in the amount of \$1,963.00
- Approved the renewal of FY 2020 catastrophic coverage through Bob McCloskey Insurance in the amount of \$3,423.85
- Accepted grant from Maryland Center for Computing Education for \$4,712.04 to establish district computer science plans
- Accepted donation from the American Legion Auxiliary for \$480 to support special needs classes at SHES, MLMS, DCTC, and C-SDHS
- Approved the Move and Relocation Agreement with Xerox for the cost not to exceed \$1,581.00
- Approved the student incentive trip to Six Flags on Friday, June 7, 2019, for the Gentlemen's Club in the amount of \$3,492.27
- Approved payment to Northern Bayside Umpires Association in the amount of \$2,446.00 for C-SDHS Girls' Softball
- Approved the assignment of the Site Lease Agreement SDS K-8 from Milestone tower Limited Partnership III to SBA Communications Corporation
- Approved the Ethics Panel for Dorchester County Public Schools

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
May 16, 2019**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
APPOINTMENT**

Vaughn Evans, Sr., Principal
North Dorchester High School
Effective: July 1, 2019

Deborah Gibson, Principal
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2019

Bonnie Johnson, Coordinator of Special Education
Central Office
Effective: July 1, 2019

J. Lynn Sorrells, Principal
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2019

John Tomey, Assistant Principal
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: July 1, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

August Bradley, Special Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Bethany Cauble, Art Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Tami Cross, Elementary Education Teacher TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Billie DiBlasi, Elementary Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Kassandra Dilks, Art Teacher TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Stephani Habas, Special Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Janel Jones, Early Childhood Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Heather Rhinehart, Elementary Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

Rebecca Wassel, Special Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 15, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Benedita Gomes, from Spanish Teacher at Cambridge-South
Dorchester High School to Spanish Teacher at North
Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Sara Robinson, from Spanish Teacher at North Dorchester
High school to Spanish Teacher at Cambridge-South
Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Parris Abt, Elementary Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Meaghan Axel, English Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Melarie Bivens, Early Childhood Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Sonid Blanchard-Thomas, Mathematics Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Jacob Coleman, Physical Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Norma Davilla, Technology Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Daniel Dobronz, Physical Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Elizabeth Geisinger, English Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Madalyn Molygoni, Special Education Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Kathryn Reinl, English/Social Studies Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Jacob Richardson, English Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Samantha Wasson, Mathematics Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2019

Stephen Williams, Social Studies Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: June 30, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENT**

Bonnie Todd, Bus Attendant
Transportation
Effective: April 16, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Dwayne Lovett, from Educational Specialist at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Educational Specialist at North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Robin Linthicum. Bus Driver, Transportation
Effective: May 14, 2019