



# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD CLIPS

**July 11, 2019**

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### **Student Mission Pledge**

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

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

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

- Approved purchase of NDHS Student Agendas in the amount of \$1,269.00
- Approved purchase of signage for the NDHS Band Trailer in the amount of \$1,350.00
- Approved payment for MS/EdD – Computer Software – Migrant Education in the amount of \$13,556.00
- Approved contract with Soliant/Vocovision in the amount of \$107,000.00 for speech language services
- Amended contract for Roland Finger in the amount of \$15,000.00
- Approved purchase licenses from APEX Learning for credit recovery in amount of \$18,750.00
- Approved the Summer Advanced Placement Institute in Williamsburg, VA for Becky Thompson (AP Statistics) in the amount of \$1,760.00
- Approved the Summer Advanced Placement Institute in Lewes, DE for Becky Thompson (AP Calculus) in the amount of \$2,305.00
- Approved the contract and payment to NorthBay for approximately \$53,865.00; and approval for Vienna, Warwick, and SDS to use their SAF to pay the cost of transportation, and for Title I Funds to be used to pay the cost of transportation for Title I schools
- Approved purchase of Ascend Math subscriptions for SY 2019-2020 in the amount of \$21,500.00
- Approved “pre-approvals” with designated vendors not to exceed \$100,000.00
- Approved the printing of 7,500 copies of the 2019-2020 DCPS Code of Conduct in the amount of \$13,125.00
- Approved the contract with Hobart for annual maintenance for dish machines in the amount of \$10,000.00
- Approved payment to Frontline Technologies (a.k.a. AESOP – Automated Educational Substitute OPERator) for substitute placement in the amount of \$11,978.77
- Approved payment to Kenjya Trusant Group for districtwide school safety site evaluations in the amount of \$21,216.36
- Awarded bus route currently covered by Bus 7 to Newcomb Inc.
- Approved annual license renewal for Follett – Destiny District Member Library Licenses and Titlepeek online services renewal in the amount of \$11,319.99
- Approved the annual subscription for West Interactive Services Corporation – School Messenger Automated Notification System in the amount of \$10,630.20
- Approved authorization of expenditures to ARK Systems for yearly monitoring for fire and security for NDMS, MLMS, and CES; and elevator monitoring for NDMS and MLMS in the amount of \$2,328.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to Growing Solutions LLC in the amount of \$4,500.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to BendPak in the amount of \$11,650.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to Alban Cat Power Systems in the amount of \$5,846.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to Environmental Testing for \$5,800.00 for mandatory six month AHERA for all locations
- Awarded trash services contract to Republic Services of Delmar, DE for FY 20 and 21 in the amount of \$61,699.88 based on pricing schedule. Further extensions are subject to the vendor agreeing to extend the contract terms with the approval of the Superintendent and available funds
- Approved purchase of additional furniture from Douron Inc. in the amount of \$10,639.59 for NDHS
- Approved the purchase of the weight room equipment from Life Fitness in the amount of \$67,340.26
- Approved two Garaventa Evacutrac chairs for NDHS in the amount of \$5,445.00
- Approved removal of DP&L transformer in the amount of \$1,633.00
- Approved the proposed revision of the 2019-2020 Board of Education Meetings Calendar

**BOARD ACTIONS  
Cont.**

- Approved authorization of expenditures to Whiting Turner for additional pull stations beyond requirements in the amount of \$2,916.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to Whiting Turner for grinder pump control panel upgrade in the amount of \$2,544.00
- Approved acceptance of contract credit from Whiting Turner for sidewalk refinement in the amount of \$92,371.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to ARK Systems, Inc. of Columbia/Ocean City, MD for districtwide network access control system in the amount of \$183,189.00
- Approved contract with ARK Systems for hood testing and freezer alarm monitoring in the amount of \$4,438.00
- Approved the STEAM Summer Field Trip to the Spy Museum in the amount of \$1,393.00
- Approved the purchase of a fingerprint scanner in the amount of \$2,415.00
- Approved the purchase of student locks from Fastenal of Cambridge, MD in the amount of \$3,250.00
- Approved the removal of asbestos at the old NDHS by AIM Services, Inc. not to exceed \$15,000.00
- Approved first reading of proposed revised BOE Policy 718.00 Purchases in Excess of Five Thousand Dollars/Payment Approval
- Approved the MOU from MSDE on the Gifted and Talented Student Identification Pilot Project in the amount of \$50,000, and the expenditures related to the project

**PERSONNEL ITEMS APPROVED ON  
JULY 1, 2019****ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPOINTMENTS**

*Bob Helgason*, Principal  
Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: July 1, 2019

*Heather Edgar*, Assistant Principal  
Maple Elementary School  
Effective: July 1, 2019

*Vaughn Evans*, Principal  
New Directions Learning Academy  
Effective: July 1, 2019

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR  
July 11, 2019****ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPOINTMENTS**

*David Dempsey*, Assistant Principal  
North Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Linda Mullen*, Assistant Principal  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Gaven Parker*, Assistant Principal  
Mace's Lane Middle School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Ashley Robinson*, Assistant Principal  
North Dorchester Middle School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Phylicia Smith*, Assistant Principal  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

**CERTIFICATED  
APPOINTMENTS**

*Lara Angelilli*, Speech Language Pathologist, TBD  
Effective: August 15, 2019

*Alyssa Robison*, Mathematics Teacher, TBD  
Effective: January 1, 2020

*Blaine Shrum*, School Psychologist, TBD  
Effective: August 15, 2019

*La'Bron Young*, Consumer Finance Teacher  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 15, 2019

**CERTIFICATED  
TRANSFERS**

*Laurie Barnes*, from Assistant Principal at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Assistant Principal at Mace's Lane Middle School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Teresa Berry*, from Assistant Principal at Mace's Lane Middle School to Pupil Personnel Worker at Central Office  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Brendan Bromwell*, from Physical Education Teacher at Sandy Hill Elementary School to Physical Education Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Rachel Buser*, from Special Education Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Mathematics Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

**CERTIFICATED  
TRANSFERS (cont.)**

*Cynthia Collins*, from Early Childhood Teacher at Hurlock Elementary School to Early Childhood Teacher at Maple Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

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

*Chloe Hackett*, from Mathematics Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Mathematics Teacher at North Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Jon Harper*, from Assistant Principal at Sandy Hill Elementary School to Assistant Principal at New Directions Learning Academy  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Julie Lewis*, from Assistant Principal at Maple Elementary School to Assistant Principal at Choptank Elementary School  
Effective: August 5, 2019

*Amanda Robinson*, from Mathematics Teacher at North Dorchester Middle School to Mathematics Teacher at North Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

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

*Caraline Shellabarger*, from Early Childhood Education Teacher at Maple Elementary School to Early Childhood Teacher at South Dorchester School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Susan Shimek*, from Library Media Specialist at Choptank Elementary School to Elementary Technology Teacher at Sandy Hill Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Joelle Siwald*, from Mathematics Teacher at New Directions Learning Academy to Mathematics Teacher at North Dorchester High School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Tunisia Waller*, from Elementary Teacher at Sandy Hill Elementary School to Elementary Instructional Mathematics Coach at Maple Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

**CERTIFICATED  
RESIGNATIONS**

*Katherine Bortner*, Early Childhood Education Teacher  
Warwick Elementary School  
Effective: June 30, 2019

*Kendra Mero*, Early Childhood Education Teacher  
Choptank Elementary School  
Effective: June 30, 2019

*Casey O'Bier*, Chemistry Teacher  
Cambridge-South Dorchester School  
Effective: June 30, 2019

*Christina Smith*, Business Teacher  
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School  
Effective: June 30, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
APPOINTMENT**

*Mark Logan*, Food Service Assistant  
Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Michele Smith*, Food Service Assistant  
Sandy Hill Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
PROMOTION**

*Clara Burton*, Food Service Manager  
Warwick Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

*Kelly Hornsby*, from Food Service Nutrition Analyst at the Central Office to Food Service Manager at Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: August 22, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
RESIGNATIONS**

*Christina Bowie*, Food Service Manager  
Hurlock Elementary School  
Effective: July 2, 2019

*Omar Bolden*, Instructional Assistant  
Choptank Elementary School  
Effective: July 22, 2019

*Priscilla Kramer*, Instructional Assistant  
Sandy Hill Elementary School  
Effective: July 11, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
RETIREMENT**

*Vernetter Pinder*, Educational Specialist  
Maple Elementary School  
Effective: July 1, 2019