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September 19, 2019

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Student Mission Pledge

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

APPROVED CURRICULA

DCPS K-5 Technology/Computer Science

BOARD ACTIONS

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

- Approved the use of Active.com for online registration for the North Dorchester High School Sports Boosters for a 5K Run Fundraiser pending attorney's approval
- Approved payment to the Benedictine School in the amount of \$113,410.00 for a nonpublic placement
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- Approved payment to the Harbour School at Annapolis in the amount of \$40,224.00 for a nonpublic placement
- Approved payment to the Harbour School at Annapolis in the amount of \$36,201.00 for a nonpublic placement
- Approved grant from the NRA for \$10,000 to purchase 10 Motorola Radius CP200 radios
- Approved grant from MSDE for \$25,000.00 to be used to support the early childhood development program
- Approved grant from MSDE for \$20,000.00 to be used at C-SDHS and NDHS for the Lead Higher Program
- Approved the BrightStar contract for a certified nursing assistant in the amount of \$35,280
- Approved the Mike Longoria contract for professional development on using music and movement to develop language and literacy skills for PreK and K in the amount of \$6,000.00
- Approved the Best Man Company, LLC contract for professional development by Dr. Jesse W. Jackson, III in the amount of \$40,000.00 for five two-day sessions
- Approved bus repair expenditures by Will Brown's Garage not to exceed \$40,000.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to John W. Tieder, Inc. of Cambridge, MD for the North Dorchester Complex Sewer Flow Meter in the amount of \$8,389.00
- Approved the FY 2021 update to the Capital Improvement Plan for presentation to County Council and the Public School Construction Program
- Approved contract with PowerSchool Group LLC for Cognos software up grade in the amount of \$10,080.00
- Approved the FY 2019-2 budget amendment and categorical transfers
- Approved the Mid Shore Community Mediation contract in the amount of \$56,000.00

PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR September 19, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Kawana Webb, Mental Health Service Coordinator
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: August 20, 2019

CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENTS

Derrick Beasley, Business Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 15, 2019

Nicole Benner, English Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 26, 2019

Jessica Collins, School Counselor
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Danielle Cox, Elementary Teacher
Warwick Elementary School
Effective: September 3, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS (cont.)**

Meghan DiBeneditto, Community School Liaison
Hurlock Elementary School

Kala Farrare, Community School Liaison
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: October 1, 2019

Kari Lamboni, Library Media Specialist
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: September 10, 2019

Angela Murray, Community School Liaison
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: September 30, 2019

Jennifer Pinder, Community School Liaison
Maple Elementary School
Effective: October 7, 2019

Donald Reisch, School Counselor
North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Allen White, School Counselor
Maple Elementary School
Effective: September 3, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFER**

Talibah Chikwendu, from Library Media Specialist at
Mace's Lane Middle School to English Teacher at
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 23, 2019

Tami Cross, from English/Language Arts Teacher at
Mace's Lane Middle School to Elementary Education
Teacher at Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: September 6, 2019

J. Lynn Sorrells, from Principal at North Dorchester High
School to Career Counselor and Apprenticeship
Coordinator at Dorchester Career and Technology Center
Effective: September 23, 2019

Paula Turner, from Supervisor of Science, STEM,
Physical Education, and Health at the Central Office to
Interim Principal at North Dorchester High School
Effective: September 23, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

James Bell, Jr., Supervisor of Student Services
Central Office
Effective: August 30, 2019

Jonathon Gonzales Supervisor of Reading/Language
Arts and Gifted and Talented Education
Effective: October 22, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS (cont.)**

Jason Robinson, English Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 28, 2019

**CERTIFICATED
AWARD OF TENURE**

Taylor Phillips, Early Childhood Education Teacher
South Dorchester School
Effective: August 22, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Charles Askins, Custodian 2nd Shift
North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Elizabeth Carmean, Instructional Assistant
North Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Paige Cotton, Educational Specialist
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Nicholas Foxwell, Custodian 2nd Shift
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Keoina Greene, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Stephen Pender, Instructional Assistant
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Pete Singleton, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Mamie Travers, Instructional Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Davis Yockey, Instructional Assistant
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: August 22, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Christina Miller, from Administrative Secretary 12-months at
Mace's Lane Middle School to Administrative Secretary
10-months at Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: September 23, 2019

Leslie Moore, from Administrative Secretary 10-months at
Mace's Lane Middle School to Administrative Secretary
12-months at Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: September 23, 2019

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATION**

Devon Beck, Family & Student Liaison
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: September 6, 2019

Jeffrey Jackson, Educational Specialist
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: August 22, 2019

Michelle Larrimore, Instructional Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: September 27, 2019

Lisa Tilghman, Instructional Assistant
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: August 19, 2019