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July 23, 2020

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Student Mission Pledge

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

DCPS REOPENING OF SCHOOLS PLAN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

At the Special Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2020, Superintendent Bromwell presented the following DCPS Reopening of Schools Plan for the 2020-2021 School year, the Board unanimously approved:

What is our status?

Dorchester County numbers according to the health department are slightly up.

Guidance from the Governor's office and MSDE leave the "re-opening" decisions to the local school boards based on recommendations from the CDC and local health departments.

DCPS is being very cautious as we make decisions to ensure the health of our students and our employees.

Phases in the DCPS Reopening plan:

Phase I – Virtual

Phase 1.5 – Virtual for majority of students; hybrid with Face to Face for targeted groups as soon as safely possible

Phase 2 – Hybrid A week B week

Phase 3 – All students return to normal schedule

Phases 1, 1.5, and 2 call for 4 days of synchronous online instruction and learning and 1 day of asynchronous learning

Plans and phases may be implemented individually or simultaneously, based on the pandemic status and in consultation with healthcare officials.

DCPS Phased in Approach:

A phased in approach allows DCPS to safely bring in specific populations and possibly grades of students as we move through the Phases

Virtual learning will be different than the Continuity of Learning conducted by Maryland schools this past spring and will include direct instruction and grading of student work.

DCPS will utilize Schoology as our Learning Management System

School will start for students on Monday, August 31st

APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

Policy 100.07 Board of Education: Equity; Equity

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchase:

- Approved the purchase of 60 laptops to upgrade teacher devices, funding through CARES GEER Grant and CARES Technology Grant in the amount of \$98,160.00, contingent upon final grant approval

PERSONNEL ITEMS APPROVED JULY 23, 2020 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

APPOINTMENTS

Audrey Burt, Library Media Specialist
Maple Elementary School
Effective: August 17, 2020

Christine Conte, Science Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2020

Sierra Davey, English Teacher
North Dorchester Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2020

Precious Hampton, Elementary Teacher
TBD
Effective: August 17, 2020

Katherine Lively, Music Teacher
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: August 17, 2020

Ally Potyrala, Early Childhood Education
Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 17, 2020

PERSONNEL ITEMS (cont.)**CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Ashley Eberspacher, from School Counselor at North Dorchester Middle School to Pupil Personnel Worker at Central Office

Effective: August 10, 2020

Shamya Johnson, Journalism Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School to Mathematics Teacher at New Directions Learning Academy

Effective: August 24, 2020

John Kahl, from History Teacher at North Dorchester High School to History Teacher at Mace's Lane Middle School

Effective: August 24, 2002

Amanda Mueller, from Special Education Teacher at North Dorchester High School to Specially Designed Instruction Alternate Assessment Coach at North Dorchester High School

Effective: August 24, 2020

Amanda Robinson, from Mathematic Teacher at North Dorchester High School to Secondary Instructional Mathematics Coach at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School

Effective: August 24, 2020

Jason Thomas, from History Teacher at Mace's Lane Middle School to History Teacher at North Dorchester High School

Effective: August 24, 2020

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATION**

Ciera McNeil, Early Childhood Education Teacher
Maple Elementary School

Effective: July 15, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENT**

Mackenzie Wilson, Administrative Secretary 12-Month
Central Office

Effective: August 24, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
PROMOTION**

Darlene Holliday, from Administrative Secretary 10-Month
at New Directions Learning Academy to Administrative
Secretary 12-Month at Mace's Lane Middle School

Effective: July 16, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Wendy Appollos, from Administrative Secretary 12-Month
at the Central Office to Administrative Secretary 12-Month
at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School

Effective: August 24, 2020

Bertha Sampson, from Food Service Assistant at Mace's
Lane Middle School to Food Service Assistant at Cam-
bridge-South Dorchester High School

Effective: August 24, 2020

Mona Smith, from Food Service Assistant at Cambridge-
South Dorchester High School to Food Service Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School

Effective: August 24, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATION**

LaDonna Young, Food Service Assistant
Maple Elementary School

Effective: July 15, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Valerie Brisco, Instructional Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School

Effective: July 1, 2020

Aurillia Wolinski, Food Service Assistant
South Dorchester School

Effective: July 1, 2020

**NON-CERTIFICATED
DISMISSAL**

Sue Brenchley, Dropout Prevention/Graduation Success
Coordinator

New Directions Learning Academy

Effective: June 30, 2020

Wanda Ferguson, College & Career Readiness Specialist
Dorchester Career & Technology Center

Effective: June 30, 2020