



# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD CLIPS

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

The Board held the annual election of officers. Ms. Laura Layton was re-elected as President, and Ms. Sheri Hubbard was re-elected Vice-President.

## RECOGNITION OF THE WINNERS OF THE 2021 SUPERINTENDENT'S HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Ms. Theresa Connors, Supervisor of Fine Arts, stated the Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest was held for students in grades K-12. The students' holiday and winter themed designs were submitted for consideration through art teachers at elementary, middle, and high schools in the district. The winners are:

Braelyn Collins, Kindergarten  
South Dorchester School

Sarah Harrington, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
South Dorchester School

Fiona Boettger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
South Dorchester School

Jacey Chillog, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
North Dorchester High School



L-R Sarah Harrington, Fiona Boettger, and Jacey Chillog. Not pictured - Braelyn Collins.

## APPROVED CURRICULUM

*Digital Music Production (High School)*

*Digital Art Curriculum (Middle School)*

## APPROVED BOARD POLICIES

*Policy 450.01 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Student Behavior Interventions*

*Policy 450.03 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Suspension and Expulsion*

*Policy 450.04 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Suspension for Not Longer than 10 School Days*

*Policy 450.05 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Suspension for More than 10 School Days and Expulsion*

*Policy 450.06 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Procedures for Suspension of More than 10 Days*

*Policy 450.08 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Suspension Procedures for Students with Disabilities*

*Policy 450.10 Students: Student Conduct/ Discipline; Address Gangs, Gang Activity, and Similar Destructive or Illegal Behavior*

## BOARD CURRICULUM PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

*Policy 842.00 School Community Relations: Student Performances and Contests; Public Performances by Students*

*Policy 842.01 School Community Relations: Student Performances and Contests; Contest for Students*

**BOARD ACTIONS**

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

- Approved payment to the Youth in Transition School in the amount of \$95,513.00 for a nonpublic placement
- Approved payment to the Benedictine School in the amount of \$74,866.00 for a nonpublic placement
- Approved MSDE grant for \$546.00 to be used to pay staff for Future Reading meetings
- Approved MSDE grant for \$99,957.00 to be used for trauma and behavioral health programs
- Approved MSDE grant for \$25,000.00 to be used for cameras at the Judy Center
- Approved the MOU with Talbot County Public Schools (TCPS) for Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) and Careers through DCTC
- Approved the purchase of 20 replacement computers for special education teachers from Data Networks in the amount of \$25,060.00
- Approved the Mid Shore Community Mediation MOU
- Approved the purchase of 120 Acer laptops and six charging carts from CDW-G in the amount of \$34,254.00
- Approved authorization of expenditures to ARK Systems, Inc. of Columbia/Ocean City, MD for the Districtwide Security Camera System upgrades for the North Dorchester Middle School Campus in the amount of \$242,395.00 00
- Approved the selection of Thomas Mills as Trustee on the ESMEC Health Insurance Alliance, representing the Dorchester County Board of Education
- Approved purchase of ARK systems for weapon detection at a cost ranging from \$950,000 not to exceed \$1,600,000. This is a sole source bid to maintain compatibility of services and equipment with our network camera system