



# Board Bulletin

September 2019

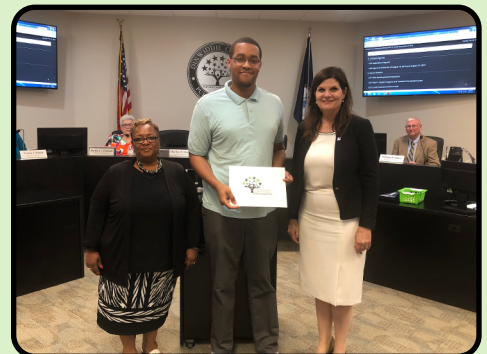
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The Board Bulletin provides important information about the work of the Dinwiddie County School Board. Following each meeting, the Board Bulletin is a source for details on Board actions and items of interest to Dinwiddie students, staff, and residents.

## Recognition

### 2019 VSBA Media Honor Roll Program

Mr. Michael Campbell, editor of The Dinwiddie Monitor, was recognized by the School Board for being named to the 2019 Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) Media Honor Roll. The Board passed a resolution at the June meeting for this honor. This Media Honor Roll was created to recognize fair and balanced reporting about our schools and Virginia's public education system. Mr. Campbell was presented with a certificate of recognition. Later this year, VSBA will publish the Media Honor Roll in the VSBA Newsletter and issue a news release about those honored.



### The Dinwiddie Difference

This month's Dinwiddie Difference is dedicated to the Dinwiddie Retired Teachers Association. This summer they worked with our team to help produce a video that was shared with our new teachers at their orientation. The Retired Teachers Association supports the New Teacher Orientation Breakfast annually. A short portion of the video was shared with the audience and will be posted on our social media channels.



## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

The expenditure [reports](#) from August 2019 were presented and approved.

### Approval of Minutes of August 13 and August 27, 2019, Meetings

The meeting [minutes](#) from the previous two board meetings were approved.

# Board Matters

## **VPSA Reimbursement Resolution**

The School Board approved the resolution for the VPSA Reimbursement that was requested by Mr. Timothy Ampy, Director of Technology.

## **Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant**

The School Board approved the application for submission of the Title IV grant to the Virginia Department of Education by Dr. Pamela Joyner, Director of Exceptional Education.

## **Locally Awarded Verified Credit**

The School Board approved Dr. Pamela Joyner's request to amend the local policy IKFA to reflect guidance from the Virginia Department of Education regarding locally awarded verified credits.

## **2019-2020 Field Trip Opportunities**

The School Board approved the elementary and secondary field trip opportunities presented by Mrs. Paige Hannon, Director of Elementary Education, and Mrs. Carly Woolfolk, Director of Secondary Education.

## **VSBA Policy Updates Approval**

The School Board approved the May 2019 Policy Updates.

# Superintendent Matters

## **School Division Accreditation**

Dr. Royal Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, presented information regarding the school division's accreditation.

## **Second Grade Water Safety Program**

Mr. Davis Roberts, DES Principal, and Ms. Liz Smith, Director at the YMCA, shared exciting news about a grant for all DCPS 2nd graders! Previously, all 2nd graders at DES had participated in the YMCA Water Safety Program. Now through a generous grant from the Titmus Foundation, this year all DCPS 2nd graders will have the opportunity to participate in the YMCA Water Safety Program.

## **Enrollment Update**

Mrs. Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, provided an enrollment update. Enrollment as of 9/10/19 is 4,263 students. The FY20 budget is based on 4,315 students. Enrollment will continue to be monitored daily.



Sept. 24

Student Early Release Day

1/2 Day Professional Development Day

## September

## October

Oct. 7-11

Farm to School Week

Oct. 8

Interim Report Distribution

Regular School Board Meeting - 4 p.m.

Oct. 14-18

National School Lunch Week

Oct. 22

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1/2 Day Professional Development Day

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