



# Board Bulletin

October 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

### Midway Elementary School Highlights

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Adams, along with students from Midway known as the Midway Ambassadors, shared the history of Midway Elementary. They led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, shared a [video](#) about Midway that included several alumni, and shared the words that best described the school over the years - Perseverance, Determination, Dedication, Pride, and Character.



### VSBA School Board Academy Awards

Each of the School Board members, Dr. Weston,, Superintendent, and Ms. Bonnie Gholson, School Board Clerk, were recognized for their participation and involvement in Virginia School Boards Association activities during the year. Members earn credits for activities, and there are 5 levels of awards that include certificates and pins for particular levels.

### The Dinwididdie Difference

This month's Dinwiddie Difference recognizes our two School Social Workers - Lindsay Britt and Silka Steele. These two ladies go above and beyond for all of our stakeholders in Dinwiddie County Public Schools! Pathways Productions created this month's [video](#).



## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

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

### Approval of Minutes of September 10 and September 24, 2019

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

# Board Matters

## Lease Finance Resolution

The School Board approved the Lease Finance resolution that would refinance a bond from the school system to help with future county projects and cost savings.

## DHS - Field Trips

The School Board approved the field trip requests from Dinwiddie High School for the JROTC Raider Competition, Honors Choir, & Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center.

## National Youth Risk Surveys

The School Board approved Ms. Angel Young-Gill's request to administer the National Youth Risk Surveys to middle and high school students. She also shared results from last year's needs assessment.

## Budget Calendar Approval

The School Board approved the FY21 Budget Calendar that was presented.

# Superintendent Matters

## United Way's Kindergarten Countdown Camp

An overview of this summer's Kindergarten Countdown Camp, along with a video presentation, was given by Dr. Yardley Farquharson, Director of Assessment & Student Services, and Jeanine Mowbray, Director of Community Impact for the United Way of Greater Richmond/Petersburg.

## School Division Accreditation - Part 2

Dr. Royal Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, provided additional information about accreditation results for Dinwiddie County Public Schools. DCPS is Fully Accredited again this year!

## FY2019 End of Year Fund Balances

An update was provided on the FY2019 End of Year Fund Balances to the board members.

## Enrollment Update

An enrollment update was provided to the board. Enrollment as of 10/9/19 is 4,272 students. The FY20 budget is based on 4,315 students.



## October

Oct. 7-11	Farm to School Week
Oct. 8	Interim Report Distribution Regular School Board Meeting - 4 p.m.
Oct. 14	Columbus Day - School is in session
Oct. 14-18	National School Lunch Week
Oct. 21-25	School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 22	Student Early Release Day 1/2 Day Professional Development Day

## November

Nov. 4	End of 1st Quarter
Nov. 5	Student Holiday / Teacher Workday
Nov. 12	Report Card Distribution Regular School Board Meeting - 4 p.m.
Nov. 18-22	American Education Week
Nov. 19	Student Early Release Day 1/2 Day Professional Development Day
Nov. 27-29	Holiday - Thanksgiving

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