



Board Bulletin

February 2020

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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

Sunnyside Elementary School Highlights

Hazelyn Walker and Quentin Walker led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Students, Stephen Ankiel and Morgan Logue, shared highlights of the activities happening at Sunnyside this year. Principal, Brenton Byrd, shared the history of Sunnyside as well as all of deep roots of DCPS staff members that have attended and/or worked at Sunnyside over the years.



The Dinwiddie Difference

This month's Dinwiddie Difference recognized Celeste Potts, first grade teacher at Midway Elementary. Mrs. Potts is known for her classroom makeovers to help make learning fun and relevant for students. Pathways Productions created this month's [video](#).



School Board Appreciation Month

February is School Board Appreciation Month. This year's theme - Excellence Through Equity - reflects the top priority of local school board members as they advocate for public education with local, state, and federal leaders on behalf of all students. Each member was presented with a certificate of appreciation. The schools presented the members with gifts.

School Board Clerk Appreciation Week

The Virginia School Boards Association has designated February 17-21, 2020, as School Board Clerk Appreciation Week. The goal is to build awareness of the role board clerks play in assisting school board members, superintendents, and our schools. The board recognized Bonnie Gholson with a certificate of appreciation.



Consent Agenda

Expenditure Reports

The expenditure reports from January 2020 were presented and approved.

Approval of Minutes of January 28, 2020

The meeting minutes from the previous board meeting were approved.

Board Matters

DMS - Norfolk/Nauticus Field Trip

The board approved the field trip request for Dinwiddie Middle School presented by Mr. Charles Moss, Principal, for the 7th grade.

DMS - 8th Grade Kings Dominion Field Trip

The board approved the field trip request for Dinwiddie Middle School presented by Mr. Charles Moss, Principal, for the 8th grade.

2018 Insurance Refund

Charles Wells, Benefits Coordinator, shared information with the board about the 2018 insurance refund from Anthem. The board approved this request to issue payment to identified employees.

Insurance Consultant / Section 125 Administrator

Charles Wells, Benefits Coordinator, shared information with the board about the proposals received for Insurance Consultants and Section 125 plans for DCPS. A committee was formed that reviewed the proposals and interviewed the providers. The committee's recommendation is to select Mark III both the insurance consultant and section 125 administrator services. The board approved this recommendation.

Re-appropriation of FY2019 Ending Fund Balances

Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, shared information about the FY2019 ending fund balances and the board approved these reappropriations.





February

February	School Board Appreciation Month
	Career & Technical Education Month
Feb. 11	Regular School Board Meeting - 4 p.m.
Feb. 17-21	School Board Clerk Appreciation Week
Feb. 17	Student Early Release Day
	1/2 Day Professional Development Day
Feb. 25	School Board Meeting/Budget Work Session - 3 p.m.

March

March	Art Education Month
	Music in Our Schools Month
March 1-7	School Social Worker Appreciation Week
March 2	Read Across America Day
March 2-6	National School Breakfast Week
March 3	Interim Report Distribution
March 10	Regular School Board Meeting - 4 p.m.
March 17	Student Early Release Day
	1/2 Day Professional Development Day