



Board Bulletin

January 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.

Re-organization of the Board

The annual re-organization of the School Board took place. Barbara Pittman, District 3, was voted as the Chair for 2020. Mary Benjamin, District 4, was voted as the Vice-Chair. Dr. Weston recommended and the Board approved Bonnie Gholson to serve as the School Board Clerk. Board members were nominated and approved for the following governing boards: Rowanty Technical Center - Jerry Schnepf & Barbara Pittman; CodeRVA - Betty Haney; and Appomattox Regional Governors School (ARGS) - Mary Benjamin with all other board members to serve as alternates. The Code of Ethics was read and the announcement of the School Board Policy Manual location was made.



District 1
Jerry "Jay" Schnepf



District 2
Betty Haney



District 3
Barbara Pittman



District 4
Mary Benjamin



District 5
Sherilyn Merritt

Recognition

Southside Elementary School Highlights

Shayne Worley led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Jasmine Ramos-Hernandez, who recited the Pledge in Spanish. Students shared highlights of the activities happening at Southside this year. They shared how the "deep roots" are evident and how they are soaring to reach "great heights" with an awesome [video](#).



Consent Agenda

Expenditure Reports

The expenditure reports from December 2019 were presented and approved.

Approval of Minutes of December 10 and January 13

The meeting minutes from the previous two board meetings were approved.

Board Matters

DHS - Field Trips

The School Board approved the field trip requests for the Honor Band Trip to Kings Dominion and Washington Wizards Trip.

FY2021- FY2030 Proposed Capital Improvement Plan

Dr. Weston presented the Proposed Capital Improvement Plan for the school division for FY2021-FY2030. The School Board approved the plan.

Superintendent Matters

Budget Update

Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, provided a budget update to board members. Dr. Weston will be presenting the FY2021 Budget to the School Board on February 25.



February

February	School Board Appreciation Month
	Career & Technical Education Month
Feb. 3-7	National School Counseling Week
Feb. 4	Report Card Distribution
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