



# Board Bulletin

June 2020

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.

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## School & Community Relations

Christie Clarke provided an update from the Communication Office. Each school continues to be in communication with our families. We continue to answer questions and respond to families by phone and email at [info@dcpsnet.org](mailto:info@dcpsnet.org). Graduation is this Friday, June 12 starting at 9 am at Dinwiddie High School. The livestream will begin at approximately 8:40 am with a slideshow of the seniors. The radio broadcast will begin at 9 am compliments of Virginia State University. To access the radio broadcast, tune in to FM 91.3; access it online at [www.vsu.edu/wvst](http://www.vsu.edu/wvst); or on the Radio FX app by searching for WVST. All of the broadcast information will be posted online and on social media before Friday.

## Recognitions

### 2019-2020 Retirements

The following retirements were recognized with a [slideshow](#). An official retirement celebration will be planned once we can safely gather at a later date.

Brenda Boyce - Dinwiddie Elementary

Brenda Murray - Southside Elementary

Tamara Colbert - Dinwiddie High School

Lemoine Parham - Dinwiddie Middle/Transportation

Cheryl Davis - Sutherland Elementary

Eileen Schroeder - Dinwiddie High

Roderick Edwards - Dinwiddie Middle

Mary Beth Stech - Sutherland Elementary

Martha Fautleroy - Dinwiddie High

Monica Jennings - Dinwiddie High

Connie Graine - Dinwiddie Middle

Jerry Jones - Dinwiddie Middle

Loretta Jones - Transportation

Barbara Powell - Midway Elementary

Roberta Morgan - Dinwiddie High

## **Charles Moss - Dinwiddie Middle School**

Mr. Charles Moss, Principal, was recently announced as the recipient of the 2019 Pathfinder Award from the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals (VAESP). This award recognizes his contributions to VAESP and educational reform that has enhanced the quality of elementary school education. Mr. Moss serves on the Board of Directors as the Middle School representative.

## **Dinwiddie High School Special Recognition**

Mr. Robbie Garnes, Principal, and Mr. Jeff Walters, Assistant Principal, presented Dr. Weston, Superintendent, and Dr. Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, with the DHS Hands-On Award for their dedication and support to the students and staff during this pandemic. They went above and beyond as leaders to help support and work with not only the teachers and administrators but many of our students individually in order to help them reach their goals for graduation.

# **Consent Agenda**

## **Expenditure Reports**

The expenditure reports from May 2020 were presented and approved.

## **Approval of Minutes of May 12 and 26, 2020**

The meeting minutes from the previous board meetings were approved.

# **Board Matters**

## **Copier Leasing and Maintenance**

Mrs. Brenda Austin, Finance Manager/Purchasing Agent, presented the Copier and Leasing Maintenance agreement with Ricoh. The Board approved this request.

## **Approval of 2020-2021 ESSA Consolidated Grant**

The School Board approved the 2020-2021 ESSA Consolidated Grant that was presented by Dr. Royal Gurley (for Mrs. Paige Hannon) and Christie Clarke.

## **Title III Grant for 2020-2021**

The School Board approved the Title III Grant for 2020-2021 that was presented by Ms. Penny Brooks, Literacy Coordinator.

## **Title IV Student Support and Achievement Enrichment Grant Approval**

The School Board approved the Title IV Student Support and Achievement Enrichment Grant that was presented by Dr. Royal Gurley (for Dr. Pamela Joyner).

## **Approval of VSBA Policy Revisions**

The School Board approved the VSBA Policy Revisions presented by Dr. Weston. These revisions are based on changes in laws and regulations. A few policies are revised for editorial reasons or to correct technical errors.

# Superintendent Matters

## School Recovery Summer 2020

Dr. Weston presented the [DCPS School Recovery Plan Summer 2020: Guidance and Resources](#) Document. This document identifies the steps necessary to move toward the reopening of schools and offices while reducing the potential spread of COVID-19 as outlined in the Governor's "Phase Guidance for Virginia Schools" that was released on June 9. While this document for DCPS outlines the Summer 2020 plans, DCPS is also diligently working on the next set of plans and guidance documents that will include information for the Fall of 2020.

## FY21 Budget

Mrs. Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, provided a budget update for the current FY20 budget as well as FY21. We continue to monitor the sales tax revenue numbers and anticipate receiving the actual April figures in the coming days. We are still unsure of lottery reductions at the this time but have reduced our expected revenues. We continue to make adjustments as we receive information from the Department of Education. There is no new information regarding the FY21 Budget from the state level. We can expect updates when the General Assembly reconvenes in August to revisit revenue projections. At the local level, we are waiting on bids for health insurance premiums for the upcoming year. We plan to bring a recommendation for approval to the School Board in July. This could have a significant impact on the FY21 budget depending on the outcome of the bids. The CARES Act funding application is due in August and will be brought to the Board in July for approval. As we continue to develop the reopening plan for DCPS, adjustments may be needed for the original adopted budget. We will have more details on this as our plan comes together in the coming weeks.

## Resources

Click on the links below to access these documents.

**Phase Guidance for Virginia Schools - June 9, 2020**

**DCPS School Recovery Plan Summer 2020**

**Va. Dept. of Education Recover, Redesign, Restart 2020 Website**

**Va. Dept. of Education Recover, Redesign, Restart 2020 guide**