



# Board Bulletin

November 2020

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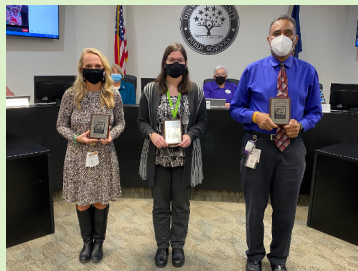
The Board Bulletin provides important information about the work of the Dinwiddie County School Board. Following each meeting, the Board Bulletin is a source for details on Board actions and items of interest to Dinwiddie students, staff, and residents.

## Recognition

### Southside Virginia Regional Technology Consortium Awards

The following staff members were recognized for receiving an award from the 2020 SVRTC Award Program:

- **Teacher Award - Jenney Walters**, 3rd Grade Teacher, Midway Elementary - This award recognizes a classroom teacher who advances learning through the integration of technology. This teacher is someone who seamlessly integrates technology into the curriculum.
- **Instructional Technology Support Award - Pam Ferrell**, Innovation Specialist, Southside/Dinwiddie Elementary - This award recognizes an instructional support person who advances a school division's technology environment through providing crucial instructional technology support.
- **Technology Support Award - Timothy Ampy**, Director of Technology - This award recognizes a technology support person who advances a school division's technology environment through providing crucial tech support.



### 20 to Watch

The following staff members were named as the 2020-2021 "20 to Watch."

Silka Steele	Angie Adkins	Jeanne Minetree	Jonathan Timmins
Pam Ferrell	Melissa Harris	Robbie Kaufman	Regana Jennings
Kathy McCoun	Rebecca Adams	Jessica Childress	Shawanna Hill
Sherry Merrill	Mark Mobley	Yolanda Winckler	Whitney Beville
Timothy Ampy	Karen Burroughs	Sabrina Meade-Skipper	Jeff Walters

A [slideshow](#) was shared recognizing each award winner.

## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

The expenditure [reports](#) from October 2020 were presented and approved.

### Approval of Minutes of October 13 and 27, 2020

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

# Board Matters

## **2019 Insurance Refund**

Chris Wells, Benefits Coordinator, presented and the School Board approved the **2019 Insurance Refund** for current and former employees that held our insurance for at least 4 months during 2019. 429 individuals will receive a \$182 refund.

## **Policy BBBB -Adoption - Student Representative to the School Board**

The board approved the new **Policy BBBB** presented by Dr. Weston to add a student representative to the school board. Applications are being accepted until Monday, November 30. Interested students should submit their **application** to Bonnie Gholson at the School Board Office.

## **FY 2022 Budget Calendar Approval**

The board approved the **proposed budget calendar** for Fiscal Year 2022 that was presented by Christie Fleming, Director of Finance.

# Superintendent's Matters

## **Policy JM - Restraint and Seclusion (New Policy) - 1st Reading**

Dr. Pamela Joyner, Director of Exceptional Education, presented the **new Restraint and Seclusion policy** to the board for the first reading. The Virginia Board of Education approved the Regulations Governing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia in July 2019. The regulations were open for public comment until August 21, 2020, and will become effective January 1, 2021.

## **Return to Learn Update**

Dr. Weston provided a **Return to Learn** Update to the Board.

# Helpful Links

**Dinwiddie County Public Schools website**

**[www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us)**

**[Student/Parent Help Site](#)**