



Board Bulletin

February 2021

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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

School Board Appreciation Month

February is School Board Appreciation Month. This year's theme - 115 Years of Providing Leadership Advocacy and Support- 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 15-19, 2021, 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.

VFW Award Presentations

Mr. Dudley from the VFW recognized winners for their annual VFW Awards. The winners received a certificate and monetary award.

VFW Teacher of the Year for DCPS - Tametria Bland, teacher at Southside Elementary School

VFW Voices of Democracy Student Essay Winner - Gabe Walker, a senior at Dinwiddie High School



Consent Agenda

Expenditure Reports

The expenditure reports from January 2021 were presented and approved.

Approval of Minutes of January 12 & 26, 2021

The meeting minutes from the previous board meetings were approved.

Board Matters

Return to Learn Update

Dr. Weston provided a Return to Learn Update to the Board. Elementary students will continue to receive in-person instruction four days per week. Effective March 15, secondary students that are currently on the Hybrid plan will attend school in-person for four days per week. Students participating in Virtual Learning can continue this option at this time as long as the student is performing satisfactorily. Spring Break will still be as scheduled. This plan will be in effect through the 3rd Quarter, which ends on April 2. The Athletics Plan was also updated to include new information from Governor Northam's revised Executive Order.

Superintendent Matters

Budget Presentation

Dr. Weston presented the FY22 School Board Budget to the School Board. There will be a special School Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 2 pm for a Budget Work Session. The School Board will have a Joint Board Meeting with the County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 9 at 6 pm.

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DCPS Website

www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us

[Student/Parent Help Site](#)

[DCPS Covid-19 Dashboard](#)