



Board Bulletin

March 2021

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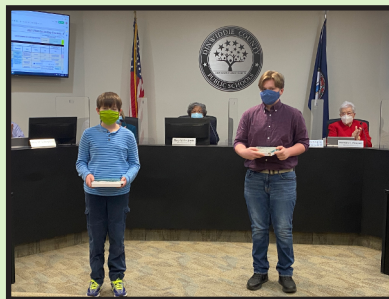
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The Board Bulletin provides important information about the work of the Dinwiddie County School Board. Following each meeting, the Board Bulletin is a source for details on Board actions and items of interest to Dinwiddie students, staff, and residents.

Recognition

Spelling Bee 2020 and 2021

The division Spelling Bee Winners from 2020 and 2021 were recognized. The 2020 winner was Roger Franzyshe. As a 5th grade student at Midway, Roger won the division bee last year but we were unable to formally recognize him due to the pandemic. This year's winner is Elijah Gravely, 7th grader, from Dinwiddie Middle School. Both students were presented with a special trophy.



Special Recognition

March 8-12 is National School Breakfast Week. To celebrate, No Kid Hungry Virginia sent a "School Meals Hero" trophy to Mr. Carey Athey, Director of School Nutrition. No Kid Hungry Virginia wanted to honor the directors and their staff for their hard work and effort during the pandemic. They have continued to provide meals to our students since the pandemic began.



Consent Agenda

Expenditure Reports

The expenditure reports from February 2021 were presented and approved.

Approval of Minutes of February 23, 2021

The meeting minutes from the previous board meetings were approved.

Board Matters

VSBA Policy Services Agreement

The School Board approved the Policy Services Agreement. This is an agreement between the Dinwiddie School Board and the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA). VSBA provides the School Board with policy services to assist with the compliance of the state Standards of Quality.

2021-2022 Secondary Courses

Carly Woolfolk, Director of Secondary Education & CTE, presented and the School Board approved the 2021-2022 Secondary Course Offerings.

FFA Regional & State Cattle Working Competition

Brad Atkins, Director of Student Activities at Dinwiddie High School, presented and the School Board approved the FFA Regional and State Cattle Working Competition trips.

Superintendent Matters

Academic Services: Learning Spotlight

Dr. Royal Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, invited DMS Civics teacher, Mr. Levin to share a recent Civics project that was completed with his students. The students were tasked with identifying issues that they are faced with at DMS. The students voted on the most important topics and debated these topics in class. Through voting, it was determined that their most important topic was the need to keep Wednesdays as a virtual learning day even after the pandemic ends. Click here to see Mr. Levin's presentation.

Calendars: 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

Dr. Royal Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, presented the draft school calendars to the School Board for review for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. Input will continue to be solicited prior to the board's adoption of the calendar at the April board meeting.

Joint Board Meeting - Eastside Enhancement Center

The School Board held a Joint Board Meeting with the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors at the Eastside Enhancement Center. Superintendent, Dr. Weston, presented the FY22 School Board Budget.

Helpful Links

DCPS Website

www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us

Student/Parent Help Site

DCPS Covid-19 Dashboard