



# Board Bulletin

January 2022

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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. Betty Haney, District 2, was voted as the Chair for 2022. Barbara Pittman, District 3, 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 - Betty Haney & Barbara Pittman; CodeVA & Maggie Walker- Mary Benjamin; and Appomattox Regional Governors School (ARGS) - Sherilyn Merritt 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

### Fall Varsity Sports

The following DHS Varsity Fall Sports Coaches and student-athlete award winners were recognized

#### Sideline & Competition Cheer

- Coaches: Danielle Hood & Alexa McBride
- All-Region 1st Team: Bryce Everett, Justin Gregory, Zoe Mosley, Sydney Ogburn, Bailey Walters
- All-State 1st Team: Bryce Everett, Justin Gregory, Zoe Mosley

#### Cross Country

- Coach: Robert Weaver

#### Football

- Coach: Billy Mills
- All-Region 1st Team: James Simmons, Ben Pfister, Se'Von McDowell, Adrian Parson, KJ Brown
- All-Region 2nd Team: Brenton Hilton, Earl Neverson, Harry Dalton, William Simmons
- All-Region 3rd Team: Kahlial Parham, Tylor Veney, Daniel Campbell, Zachary Weaver, Christian Drumgoole, Howard Spencer
- All-State 2nd Team: Ben Pfister, Se'Von McDowell, KJ Brown
- All-Metro 2nd Team: Brenton Hilton, Ben Pfister
- All-Metro Honorable Mention: Harry Dalton, Kahlial Parham, Se'Von McDowell, Adrian Parson

Golf

- Coach: Rick Beville

Boy's Volleyball

- Coach: Tony Staton

Girl's Volleyball

- Coach: Carley Claytor

## Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week

Governor Ralph Northam signed a **proclamation** designating January 8-14, 2022, as Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week. The proclamation was read and DCPS' seven school principals were recognized:

Dinwiddie Elementary: Mr. Davis Roberts	Midway Elementary: Mr. Randy Johnson	Southside Elementary: Mrs. Sheri Culbreath	Sunnyside Elementary: Mr. Brenton Byrd
Sutherland Elementary: Dr. Amanda Clay	Dinwiddie Middle: Mr. Jeff Walters	Dinwiddie High: Mr. Robbie Garnes	

## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

The expenditure **reports** from December 2021 were presented and approved.

### Approval of Minutes of December 14, 2021

The meeting **minutes** from the previous board meeting were approved.

## Board Matters

### Re-appropriation of FY21 Ending Fund Balances

The School Board approved the **re-appropriation of the FY21 fund balances** that were not included in the adopted FY22 budget.

### Approval of Middle School Phone Contract

The School Board approved the **contract** to replace the telephone system at Dinwiddie Middle School.

## Superintendent Matters

### Health Plan Update

Michelle Powell, Coordinator of Student Services, provided an update to the Board regarding the Health Plan. She shared **revised quarantine and isolation guidance** that will now be implemented in DCPS for positive Covid-19 cases and close contact exposures. This new information will be posted to the DCPS website, social media, and sent home with students to all families this week.

### FY23 Budget Update

Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, provided a **budget update** presentation to board members that included highlights and projections for the 2022-2024 biennial budget.

## Update on CARES Funding

Christie Clarke and Christie Fleming provided an **update** on all of the CARES funding that DCPS has been awarded as well as several grants pending approval. Input and feedback continue to be solicited as we respond to ongoing needs resulting from the pandemic. The board will continue to receive regular updates as new grant awards are received.



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