



# Board Bulletin

March 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.

## Recognition

### Regional Art Winners

The winners of the 2022 VSBA Southside Regional Art Contest and their art teachers were recognized. An entry was submitted for the contest for each level - elementary, middle, and high school that was held virtually on Thursday, March 3.

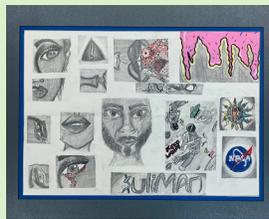
Elementary: Samantha Martinez-Mendel

Middle School: Sulaiman Abdumalik Al-Jamal

High School: Kendall Gordon - Won 2nd place in the regional event



Elementary



Middle School



High School



Samantha &  
Kendall



Kendall &  
Ms. Parks

## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

The expenditure [reports](#) from February 2022 were presented and approved.

### Approval of Minutes of February 8 and 22, 2022

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

## Board Matters

### VSBA Business Honor Roll Resolution

The School Board approved [resolutions](#) to name the following businesses to the 2022 VSBA Business Honor Roll for their strong commitment and support to our schools:

- Hardee's Restaurant of Dinwiddie #2957
- Elite Contracting Group
- Wal-mart Distribution Center #6023

## Field Trips

The School Board approved the following secondary field trips:

- DHS - DECA Trip
- DHS - Area Cattle Working Competition
- DHS - State Cattle Working Competition

## VSBA Policy Services Agreement and Policy Contact Form

The School Board approved the VSBA Policy Services Agreement and Policy Contact Form. This a requirement of the Board to maintain and follow up-to-date policies in order to be in compliance with the Standards of Quality.

## Collective Bargaining

Emily Branch, Director of Human Resources, presented and the Board approved a resolution to not authorize collective bargaining within DCPS and put in place procedures for future consideration.

# Superintendent Matters

## Academic Services Learning Spotlight

Mr. Andrew Levin's Civics classes recently conducted a series of debates that were moderated and judged by administration. The winning group shared their issue with the School Board. Their issue was related to the school dress code. They proposed a policy change to administration to be able to wear hats during the school day.

## Attendance Incentive Update

Christie Fleming, Director of Finance, provided an update to the Board on the attendance incentive program that has been in place this year for Transportation and Nutrition Services.

Segment 1: September

- 16 Nutrition staff
- 38 Transportation staff

Segment 2: Paid on December 15

- 31 out 41 Nutrition staff - 75%
- 48 out 60 Transportation staff - 80%

Segment 3: Due to be paid on March 15

- 31 out 41 Nutrition staff - 75%
- 46 out of 59 Transportation staff - 78%

On track for Perfect Attendance for the year

- 7 Nutrition staff
- 15 Transportation staff

## Payroll Survey Update

Christie Fleming presented the results of the survey that was sent to staff since last month's regular meeting asking if staff wanted to be paid twice per month instead of the current once per month pay.

- Yes: 42%
- No: 37%
- No Preference: 21%

**Based on the survey results, we would like to transition to twice per month pay that would be implemented starting July 1, 2023. More information will be shared at future meetings.**



# March Recognition

Youth Art Month

Music in Our Schools Month

Women's History Month

National School Social Work Week

March 6-12