



JANUARY 2026

DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# BOARD *Bulletin*



## *Congratulations!*

**DR. KARI WESTON**  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR  
REGION 1



## 2026 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES

MONTH	CLOSED SESSION (Board Members)	REGULAR SESSION (Open to the Public)
January 13, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
January 27, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
February 10, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
February 24, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
March 10, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
March 24, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
April 14, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
April 28, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
May 12, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
May 26, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
June 9, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
July 14, 2026	TBD	TBD
August 11, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
August 25, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
September 8, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
September 22, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
October 13, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
October 27, 2026	3:00 pm	Personnel/Student Matters
November 10, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
December 9, 2026	2:30 pm	4:00 pm
January 12, 2027	2:30 pm	4:00 pm



**REV. DWAYNE WALKER**  
BOARD CHAIR



**MRS. BARBARA PITTMAN**  
BOARD VICE-CHAIR



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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RECAP



### CONSENT AGENDA

#### Expenditure Reports

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

#### Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous board meeting were approved.

[December 16, 2025 Meeting](#)

### SUPERINTENDENT MATTERS

To access the presentations for this section click [here](#) .

- Budget Update
- Expansion of High- Quality Instructional Materials for Dinwiddie High School English & Language Arts
- ARGs Update
- Rowanty Update

### BOARD MATTERS

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- Field Trip-DHS DECA
- Calendar for Academic Years 26/27 and 27/28
- Secondary Course Updates and Additions



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**PARENT RESOURCE FAIR**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 February 21, 2026 @ Dinwiddie High School  
 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
 EMPOWERING DCPS FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS  
 HOSTED BY THE DCPS PARENT RESOURCE CENTER AND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Save the Date*  
**Early Learning Fair**  
 Saturday, March 14, 2026  
 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
 Dinwiddie High School  
 11501 Boisseau Road  
 Dinwiddie, VA 23841  
 Start preparing for the 2026-2027 school year!  
 Kindergarten Registration  
 Preschool Applications  
 Meet school Staff  
 Explore preschool opportunities  
 Gather informational resources  
 Fun activities for children and MORE!  
 Door Prizes & Giveaways!

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## 2026 DISTRICT SPELLING BEE



WINNER  
**MAEGAN TABAMO**  
DINWIDDIE MIDDLE



RUNNER-UP  
**GABRIEL SALDANA**  
DINWIDDIE ELEMENTARY

## *New Hires*

**ANNA RUTH BATMAN-ALLEN**  
EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
DINWIDDIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**MAGGIE BELINSKI**  
ART TEACHER  
DINWIDDIE HIGH SCHOOL

**DONTARIUS MEREDITH**  
FT SCHOOL NUTRITION SPECIALIST  
SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**CAROL MAXEY**  
TEACHER  
MIDWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**AMY RAINEY**  
TEACHER  
SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY

**MINDY REGAL**  
FT BUS DRIVER  
TRANSPORTATION

**RUSSIA SIMMONS**  
EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
MIDWAY ELEMENTARY

**ANGELIQUE SPICER**  
FT BUS DRIVER  
TRANSPORTATION

**MYKALAH TENCH**  
SCHOOL NURSE-RN  
SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## *Relocating*

**BRADLEY ATKINS**  
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR  
ENCOMPASS LEARNING CENTER

**ALEXIS JOHNSON**  
CHORUS TEACHER  
DINWIDDIE HIGH SCHOOL