



# Board Bulletin

May 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.

## Consent Agenda

### Expenditure Reports

The expenditure [\*\*reports\*\*](#) from April 2021 were presented and approved.

### Approval of Minutes of April 13 and 27, 2021

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

## Recognition

### Outstanding New Teachers of the Year 2020-2021

Christine Pagan, 2nd grade teacher at Sutherland Elementary, was recognized as the Outstanding New Elementary Teacher of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year. Marvin Drew, Science teacher at Dinwiddie High School, was recognized as the Outstanding New Secondary Teacher of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year.



### Teachers of the Year 2020-2021

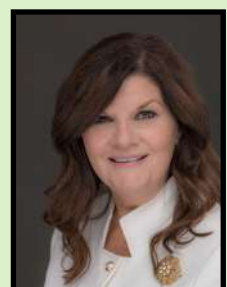
The Teachers of the Year were formally recognized and presented plaques:

Dinwiddie High - Robert Weaver  
Dinwiddie Middle - Catina Chapman  
Dinwiddie Elementary - Gayle Martin  
Midway Elementary - Rebekah Buyalos  
Southside Elementary - Ryan Walker  
Sunnyside Elementary - Cathy Ellis  
Sutherland Elementary - Magen Moore  
Magen Moore was also recognized as the Division Teacher of the Year!



### VASS Superintendent of the Year

Superintendent, Dr. Kari Weston, has been recognized as a Virginia Superintendent of the Year for 2020-2021 by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS). A resolution was adopted by the School Board for this honor.



# Board Matters

## DHS - Wrestling Camp Field Trip

Brad Atkins, Director of Student Activities at Dinwiddie High School, presented and the School Board approved the Wrestling Camp trip.

## VSBA 2021 Excellence in Workforce Readiness Award

Carly Woolfolk, Director of Secondary Education & CTE, presented and the School Board approved the submission for the Excellence in Workforce Readiness Award for the Virginia School Boards Association annual contest.

# Superintendent Matters

## Academic Services: Summer Learning & SY22 Update

Dr. Royal Gurley, Assistant Superintendent, provided a comprehensive update detailing the plans for Summer Learning 2021 for students and staff as well as the educational outlook for the 2021-2022 school year.

## Class of 2021 Update

On May 15, DHS will hold *A Night to Remember* celebration at the school. The Graduation Committee continues to work on the final details regarding the June 11 Graduation Ceremony that will be held at Virginia State University in the football stadium. Once all plans are finalized, Mr. Garnes, DHS Principal, and Mrs. Simms, the Graduation Chair, will be providing the graduates with their official information and tickets.

# Helpful Links

DCPS Website  
[www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us)

[Student/Parent Help Site](#)

[DCPS Covid-19 Dashboard](#)