

SEPTEMBER 2022

DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD BULLETIN

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

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Jonathan Machado-Aguilar and Grace Jones have been chosen to serve as student representatives on the school board this school year. Jonathan is a junior and Grace is a senior.

CONSTITUTION DAY PRESENTATION

DMS teacher Mr. Levin and his 7th grade students shared with the board information about the Constitution in celebration of Constitution Day. Students explained how the preamble affects them currently in their community as well as at school.



Mr. Andrew Levin's 7th grade class along with Mr. Brenton Byrd

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

September is Attendance Awareness Month. In observance Mrs. Robinson-Williams and Dr. Clay shared a proclamation and explained all that DCPS is doing to bring awareness. Students are expected to attend school at least 95% of the time. During a 180-day school year, that means students should miss no more than nine days. If a student is absent, the parent/guardian is requested to notify the school of the student's absence on the day of the absence.

A [video presentation](#) was shared which highlights DCPS administrators and Dr. Clay share why it is important to come to school each day.

HELPFUL LINKS



[View the full agenda on Board Docs](#)

[View the meeting video](#)

[DCPS Website](#)

[Student/Parent Help Site](#)

PERSONNEL REPORT

Congratulations to the following individuals on their new positions:

Dinwiddie Elementary School

- Soleece Glass- Nutrition Specialist

Sutherland Elementary School

- Delonda Gregory- Nutrition Specialist

Dinwiddie Middle School

- Suzanne Chandler- Bookkeeper II

Dinwiddie High School

- Phyllis Grandison- Nutrition Specialist

School Board Office

- Elizabeth Raney- Student Information Specialist

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CONSENT AGENDA

Expenditure Reports

The expenditure reports was presented and approved.

Approval of Minutes of August 9 and 30, 2022

The minutes from the previous board meeting were approved.

BOARD MATTERS

Field Trips

The School Board approved the following field trips:

- DHS- FBLA Fall Leadership Conference
- DHS- DECA/Marketing Field Trip-State Fair
- DHS- FCCLA Field Trip to State Fair
- DHS- Basketball Field Trip
- DHS-Exceptional Education Field Trip to Wilson Workforce Rehabilitation Center
- DMS- FBLA Field Trip to Williamsburg, VA
- DMS- FBLA/FFA Field Trip to Charlottesville, VA
- 2022-2023 Elementary Field Trips

Local Assessment for Highly Qualified Professionals

Emily Branch and Dr. Pamela Joyner presented an overview of the revised Local Paraprofessional Assessment for approval.

SUPERINTENDENTS MATTERS

Enrollment Update

Christie Fleming presented that we are currently above our budgeted enrollment number. We are still registering students and things are looking good as we start off the school year.

Transportation Update

Jeff Walters presented an overview of the department. A detailed presentation was given to share our current numbers and our goals for this year.

Human Resources Update

Emily Branch shared a HR update which shared our current staffing data. The presentation also shared what we are currently doing to fill vacancies.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS

VA Lottery Thank a Teacher Campaign

Courtney Bishop, a first-grade teacher at Midway Elementary School in Church Road, won a Virginia-themed vacation and a gift card courtesy of Virginia Lottery and its partners IFT and Neo Pollard Interactive. Midway Elementary School also received \$2,500 in supplies from The Supply Room.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

AUSTIN	LYNCH	September	1
PINCKNEY	WILSON	September	1
EMILY	BOWLES	September	2
COURTNEY	MORTON	September	2
JUDITH	SOWDER	September	2
MEREDITH	TUCKER	September	2
LOGAN	BROUGH	September	3
DESIREE	ROBERTS	September	3
REBECCA	SPENGLER	September	4
RAYE	DURHAM	September	5
BRENDA	LEWIS	September	5
CHRISTAL	STINNETT	September	5
MARY	BENJAMIN	September	6
REBECCA	SCOTT	September	7
AMANDA	SHEPHERD	September	7
KIMBERLY	MCFALLS	September	8
SILKA	STEELE	September	8
CLARA	BREIDENBACH	September	9
WILLIAM	KISSNER	September	9
ROBERTA	MORGAN	September	12
JENNIFER	SMITH	September	12
DAVID	MARTIN	September	13
MICHAEL	BISHOP	September	16
JOANNE	ELLIS	September	16
FREDDIE	GILCHRIST	September	16
TIMOTHY	AMPY	September	18
MARY JO	BEVILLE	September	18
ERIC	BLAHA	September	20
AMANDA	BOOE	September	20
JESSICA	EPPES	September	24
WILLIAM	MASSELLO	September	24
CARISSA	SETTERS	September	25
ASHLEY	WHEELER	September	25
SHARON	JETER	September	27
SEASON	KLEIN-TAYLOR	September	27
WAYNE	MAXFIELD	September	27
ANNETTE	PETERSON-SMITH	September	27
CATHERINE	BAYLES	September	28
MELONISE	JIGGETTS	September	29
CAROLINE	TAYLOR	September	30