Résumé: School Board Meeting

May 14, 2019 – School Board Meeting
LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting Room
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA
Presiding: Jeff Morse, Chairman

RECOGNITIONS
Sub-Central Specialist Bonnie Robertson presented Barbara Lindemeyer, of Discovery Elementary; Karen Rios, of Sterling Elementary; Jennifer Holzbach, of Belmont Ridge Middle School; and Adam Riley, of Briar Woods High School as the recipients of the 2019 Substitute of the Year awards.

ACTION
The School Board approved: Minutes; VSBA Policy Services Agreement Renewal for June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020; Pupil Services: Kindergarten Non-Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year; Finance and Facilities Committee: Contract Award for IFB/#19-478 Construction of Room Conversion Renovations; Finance and Facilities Committee: Award of Contract - RFP #19-476 Construction Manager at Risk for Entry Office Modification at 9 High Schools, Part 1 - Pre-Construction Services; Finance and Facilities Committee: Award of Contract – Briar Woods High School and Freedom High School Synthetic Turf and Track Resurfacing; and Licensed and Classified Personnel actions, including the following administrative appointments: Revisions to the Evaluation Handbooks – Administrative; and Licensed and Classified personnel actions, including the following administrative appointments:

Dr. Nyah D. Hamlett as chief of staff, effective June 24, 2019. Dr. Hamlett holds a bachelor’s degree in speech-language pathology and audiology from Old Dominion University; a master’s degree in K-12 reading from Regent University; and a doctorate in educational policy, planning and leadership from William & Mary. She has served as a secondary special education teacher for Princess Anne Middle School and Salem High School for Virginia Beach Public Schools; as a Title I reading specialist/instructional coach and administrative intern for Lakeside Elementary School in Richmond Public Schools; and as educational coordinator and specialist – exceptional education, director – exceptional education and support services and assistant superintendent – instructional support for Henrico County Public Schools.

Dr. Ryan P. Hitchman as principal of Lightridge High School, effective July 1, 2019. Dr. Hitchman holds a bachelor’s degree in secondary education from Clarion University, a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from Western Maryland College/McDaniel College and a doctorate in education from Virginia Tech. He has served as a ninth-grade world geography teacher at Southwest Onslow High School in Jacksonville, N.C.; as a civics, world history and U.S. history teacher at Great Mills, Md., High School; as an assistant principal at Chopticon High School in Morganza, Md.; as principal of Margaret Brent Middle School in Helen, Md.; as assistant principal and data system analyst for James A. Forest Career and Technical Center in Leonardtown, Md.; as principal of Christiansburg, Va., Middle School; and as principal of Belmont Ridge Middle School.

Kirsten O’Hara as principal of Legacy Elementary School, effective May 28, 2019. Ms. O’Hara holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Longwood College; a master’s degree in elementary education from Marymount University; and an education specialist certification in administration and supervision from the University of Virginia. She has served as a teacher at Sully Elementary and as assistant principal at Round Hill Elementary.

Lottie Spurlock as the director of equity, effective July 1, 2019. Mrs. Spurlock holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Virginia State University; a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction from Central Michigan University; and educational leadership certification from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has served as a kindergarten and fifth grade teacher at C.C. Wells Elementary in Chesterfield County Public Schools; as a fifth grade teacher at David A. Harrison Elementary in Prince George County Public Schools; as a beginning teacher advisor/teacher coach at Virginia Commonwealth University; as a communities in school site coordinator at Chalkey Elementary for Chesterfield County Public Schools; as assistant principal at A.P. Hill Elementary for Petersburg City Public Schools; as assistant principal for Guilford Elementary; as principal for Rolling Ridge Elementary; and as principal of Cardinal Ridge Elementary.

INFORMATION
HRTD Committee: School Board member Beth Huck (At-Large) presented the revision of Policy 7301, Licensed Staff; the revision of Policy 7522, Absence Without Approved Leave; the revision of Policy 7552, Tobacco- and Smoke-Free Environment; and revisions to the Evaluation Handbooks - Administrative, Licensed, and Classified. Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Talent Development Dr. Kimberly Hough spoke to the last item.
Legislative & Policy Committee: Huck discussed the VSBA Legislative Change Proposals. Department of Instruction: Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Ashley Ellis provided an update for the Social Science and Global Studies Textbook/Resource. Addendum to the Local Plan for the Education of the Gifted Legislative & Policy Committee: Revision of Policy 2210, Annual Organizational Meeting and Election, Regular, and Other Meetings
Academies of Loudoun Ad Hoc Committee: School Board member Eric Hornberger (Ashburn District) and Ellis presented Academies of Loudoun Program Summaries.
Discipline Committee: School board member Debbie Rose (Algonkian District) addressed the Adoption of Policy 8210, Introduction to Student Discipline (Former Policy §8-25) and Deletion of Policy §8-25

Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education: Huck Deletion of Policy §5-53, Personnel Development

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Hodan Mohamed, of Broad Run High school, and Sohan Daniel, of John Champe High School, were introduced as the May student School Board members.

DELEGATIONS

CALENDAR

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<td>Special Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Student Support and Services Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Teacher Cadet Ceremony</td>
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<td>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – All Schools and Administrative Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Career and Technology Education Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting</td>
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<td>4th Tuesday School Board Meeting</td>
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<td>Douglass School Awards Ceremony</td>
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<td>Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>CAMPUS Senior Celebration</td>
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<td>Cornerstone Chapel 650 MATA Program Graduation Ceremony</td>
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7:00 p.m.  
Academy of Science Graduation  
Ceremony  
Academies of Loudoun  

June 4  
5:30 p.m.  
Legislative and Policy Committee  
Meeting  

Tuesday  
School Administration Building  

June 6  
8:00 a.m.  
Loudoun Education Foundation  
Meeting  

Thursday  
School Administration Building  
4:00 p.m.  
Ad Hoc Committee on Special  
Education  
Meeting  

June 7  
9:00 a.m.  
VSBA School Law Conference  

June 9  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.  
GMU/Eagle Bank Arena  
Stone Bridge High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
2:00 p.m.  
Dominion High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
2:00 p.m.  
GMU/Eagle Bank Arena  
Freedom High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
7:00 p.m.  
GMU/Eagle Bank Arena  
Broad Run High School Graduation  
Ceremony  

June 10  
Monday  
Loudoun County High School  
8:00 a.m.  
Loudoun County High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
9:00 a.m.  
Loudoun Valley High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
9:00 a.m.  
Potomac Falls High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
7:00 p.m.  
Rock Ridge High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
7:30 p.m.  
Heritage High School  
Graduation Ceremony  

June 11  
Tuesday  
Riverside High School  
8:00 a.m.  
Riverside High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
8:00 a.m.  
Tuscarora High School  
Tuscarora High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
8:00 a.m.  
Woodgrove High School  
Woodgrove High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
9:00 a.m.  
John Champe High School  
John Champe High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
10:00 a.m.  
GMU/Eagle Bank Arena  
Briar Woods High School Graduation  
Ceremony  
2:00 p.m.  
GMU/Eagle Bank Arena  
Park View High School Graduation  
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3:30 p.m.  
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