June 22, 2021

LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

4 p.m.

Presiding: Brenda Sheridan, Chair

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Braden King, a first grader at Hillsboro Charter Academy, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITIONS

Loudoun Community Press launched a new program in 2020 partnering with Loudoun County Public Schools, the Loudoun Literacy Council, and the Loudoun County Public Library, “Writing, Storytelling and Art for Community.” Loudoun students, library patrons, residents, and multilingual learners worked together to produce Loudoun County Magazine, a print and digital magazine that will be delivered across Loudoun County this summer. Loudoun Community Press selected student editors through an application process in 2020 with the intention of developing diverse and inclusive voices in local media. The Student Editors honored are Brandon Esguerra from Freedom High School, Emiya Diaz from Potomac Falls High School, Layne Sheplee from Independence High School and Ebaadah Martinez-Jaka, a homeschooler. Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Safety & Security Technician Chris Foreback was honored for rescuing a person from the wreckage of a roadside emergency scene on May 19, 2021.

ACTION

The School Board Approved:

Minutes; HRTD Committee: Policy 7040, School Calendar; Department of Instruction: Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) 2020-2021 Head Start Annual Training and Report and PY29 Grant Application and Budget for Funding Period December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022; Department of Instruction: Annual Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Grant, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) P.L. 114-95; Finance and Operations Committee: IFB #I17144, Food and Supplies, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R18147, Ice Cream, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: IFB #I18148, Beverages, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: IFB #I18182, Fresh Produce, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R17120, Chiller Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R16095, Fuel Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R15091, Property and Casualty Insurance Program, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R21270, Business Software Solution for School Nutrition; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R21271, Transportation Management System; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R21273, Lease/Purchase Financing of Vehicles and Equipment; Finance & Operations Committee: Revision of Policy 4120, Management of Funds; Legislative and Policy Committee: Revision of Policy 2440, Order of Business, Quorum, Rules, Voting; Specialized Programs and Centers Committee: Approval of SY2021-2022 Calendars for Middleburg Community Charter School (MCOS) and Hillsboro Charter Academy (HCA); and Licensed and Classified personnel actions, including:

Dr. Mark Smith was appointed Chief of Staff, effective July 1. Dr. Smith holds a bachelor’s degree from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University of Virginia; a master’s degree in education leadership from George Mason University; and a doctorate in Administration and Supervision from the University of Virginia. He has served as a chemistry teacher at North Stafford High School; as an assistant principal at Gayle Middle School; as assistant principal at Mountain View High School; as principal at Stafford Middle School, all for Stafford County Public Schools; and as a director for the Department of Human Resources and Talent Development, Loudoun County Public Schools.

Aaron Smith was appointed Assistant Superintendent for Digital Innovation. Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in information systems from the University of Phoenix. He has served as a computer specialist; technology specialist; technology coordinator; supervisor of technology systems and infrastructure; interim director of technology systems and applications; and director of systems and applications, all for Loudoun County Public Schools.

Lisa Boland was appointed as the Interim Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Talent Development, effective July 1. Ms. Boland holds a bachelor’s degree from Mount Saint Mary’s University. She has served as a people support specialist for Outback Steakhouse Inc.; as a regional human resources representative for Nestle Direct’s Store Delivery Division; as a human resources business partner and human resources business intelligence analyst for Leidos/SAIC; and as a Human Resources and Talent Development coordinator, Human Resources and Talent Development supervisor and Human Resources and Talent Development director for Loudoun County Public Schools.

Dr. Luccia Sebastian will end her tenure as the Interim Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Talent Development, effective June 30. Dr. Sebastian previously served in this position from September 10 to December 6, 2019. Dr. Sebastian holds a bachelor’s degree in the science of education...
from East Carolina University and a master’s degree in education and a doctorate in educational administration from The College of William & Mary. She has served as a teacher at Norge Elementary School and Walsingham Academy in Williamsburg; as a teacher at Grafton Bethel Elementary School, as an instructional specialist, as an assistant principal at Bethel Manor Elementary School and Dare Elementary School, all in York County Public Schools; as principal of Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School in Williamsburg; as director of Personnel for James City County Public Schools; as principal of James River Elementary School in Williamsburg; as associate director of student services, director of academic services and accountability, director of curriculum and student achievement and chief academic officer for York County Public Schools; and as director division leadership support team, school improvement grant The College of William & Mary: an OSI approved personnel, Office of School Improvement, Virginia Department of Education.

INFORMATION
Office of the Superintendent: Dr. Scott Ziegler, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Ashley Ellis and Interim Assistant Superintendent for Digital Innovation Aaron Smith presented the Superintendent’s Operational Update.

Joint Board of Supervisors and School Board Committee: Jeffrey Goldman and Michael Reles presented a report on the Loudoun County Advisory Committee on Youth.

Legislative and Policy Committee: School Board Vice Chair Atoosa Reaser (Algonkian District) and Division Counsel Stephen F. DeVita presented the Revision of Policy 2420, Meeting Procedures.

Support Services: Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Kevin Lewis detailed privacy and restroom accommodations.

Pupil Services Committee: Broad Run District School Board member Leslee King, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services Dr. Asia Jones and outside counsel Stacy Haney presented an update on the adoption of Policy 8040, Rights of Transgender and Gender-Expansive Students.

Finance and Operations Committee: Mr. Lewis outlined the Loudoun County Fiscal Impact Committee Representation from Loudoun County Public Schools.

Specialized Programs and Centers Committee: Dulles District School Board member Jeff Morse and Dr. Ellis spoke about the Adoption of Policy 5120, Alternative Education Programs (formerly Policy 5-18, Alternative Education) and Deletion of Policy 5-18.

Finance and Operations Committee: Mr. Lewis also detailed the Town of Round Hill Annexation of the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Round Hill Center Site.

Joint Board of Supervisors and School Board Committee: Interim Chief of Staff Dr. Mark Smith and Mr. Lewis talked about the Potential Use of LCPS Exterior Tennis Courts for Pickleball.

DELEGATIONS (LIVE COMMENTS)