Recap: School Board Meeting

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January 25, 2022
LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
4 p.m.
Presiding: Jeff Morse, Chair

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The Budget Work Session included Responses to Budget Questions; Staffing Standards; and presentations by the departments of Digital Innovation and Human Resources and Talent Development. The following speakers addressed the School Board about the Superintendent’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget virtually: Katie Hudson, Diane Greene, Allison Brant, Nicole DeMiglio, Julia Freeman, Crystal McClung and Huyen MaMichael. Shelly Sierch, Brian Davison, Sandy Sullivan, Andrea Weiskopf, Anthony Chimino-Johnson, Marsha Emch, Michael Rivera, Justin Daniel, Christopher Medina, Elizabeth Boyko, Suzanne Satterfield, Kay Greenwell, Tori Walden and Debbie Rose addressed the School Board about the proposed budget in-person.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stefano Bako, a fifth-grader at Ashburn Elementary School, who won his school’s spelling bee.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was performed by All-County Chorus representatives from John W. Tolbert Jr. Elementary School under the direction of Jana Drumm and Jennifer Canales. The students performing the National Anthem included Hal Bateman, Dylan Buitrago, Leilani Canales, MacKenzie Delaney, Evelyn Gentrup, Rylee Goyne, Braylon Holland-Terry, Leila Mohammedyassine and Isabella Zilberski.

ACTION

The School Board Approved:
Minutes; Curriculum & Instruction Committee: Adoption of Policy 5125, Alternative Paths To Attaining Standard Units of Credit; Legislative and Policy Committee: Revision of Policy 2120, Election, Term of Office, and Vacancy in Office; Legislative and Policy Committee: Revision of Policy 3110, Appointment and Term of the Division Superintendent; Legislative and Policy Committee: Revision of Policy 3120, Powers and Duties; Finance and Operations Committee: Appropriation of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF); Finance and Operations Committee: VA Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Clean School Bus Grant Program – Round 2; Finance and Operations Committee: Contract Award – GMar GMP Part 2 (GMP5) Construction of Dominion and Woodgrove HS Entrance Modifications; Finance and Operations Committee: Contract Award – IFB 21-497DOM for Roof Replacement for Dominion Trail ES; Finance and Operations Committee: Contract Award – IFB 21-497EVE for Roof Replacement for Evergreen Mill ES; Finance and Operations Committee: Contract Award – IFB 21-497HLS for Roof Replacement for Hillside ES; Student Services Committee: Revision of Policy 3050, Trained Service Animals; and personnel actions, including the following administrative appointment:

Kate Puschak was named as the principal of Lowes Island Elementary School, effective January 27, 2022. Ms. Puschak holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Marywood University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has served as a fourth grade teacher at Laburnum Elementary, as a third, fourth and fifth grade teacher at Montrose Elementary, as an assistant principal Donahoe Elementary and as director of operations and student services and as a resource teacher for Longdale Elementary, all for Henrico County Public Schools; and as assistant principal for Arcola Elementary.

... The Loudoun County School Board’s Proclamation for Black History Month.
... A Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation.
... A National School Counseling Week and Proclamation - February 7-11, 2022
... Annual Appointment and Nomination of Equity Committee Members
... Appropriation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) - STOP Grant for Violence Protection

INFORMATION

Office of the Superintendent: Superintendent Dr. Scott Ziegler presented the Superintendent’s Operational Update.
Department of Instruction: Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ashley Ellis presented the Alternative Accreditation Plan for W. O. Robey High School

**DELEGATIONS (LIVE COMMENTS)**