

# Résumé: School Board Meeting

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May 8, 2018 – School Board Meeting  
**LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
4:00 & 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting Room  
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA  
Presiding: Jeff Morse, Chairman

## WORK SESSION

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction **Dr. Ashley Ellis** and Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services **Dr. Mary Kealy** provided an overview of multiple ways in which Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) is working to meet the needs of all learners. **Ellis** and **Dr. Tinell Priddy**, principal of the Academies of Loudoun, provided an update on the Strategic Action for the Academies of Loudoun. **Kealy** offered an update regarding the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Strategic Action Plan.

## RECOGNITION

State Sen. **Dick Black** presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 141, honoring LCPS for implementing new requirements to employ reading specialists trained in the identification of, and appropriate interventions and teaching techniques for, students with dyslexia to the School Board. Sub-Central Specialist **Bonnie Robertson** presented the 2018 Substitute Teacher of the Year honorees: **Cynthia “Cyn” N. Heskett**, Moorefield Station Elementary School; **Cynthia M. Russell**, Sycolin Creek Elementary School; **Amy Raye**, River Bend Middle School; and **Carol H. McKimney**, Woodgrove High School.

## ACTION

**The School Board approved:** Minutes; Licensed Personnel Actions; Finance and Facilities Committee: Transfer Request in Excess of \$100,000.00; Pupil Services: 2018-2019 Annual Plan for Special Education and Application for Federal Funds; Pupil Services: Kindergarten Non-Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year; VSBA Policy Services Agreement Renewal for June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019; Finance and Facilities Committee: RFP #R15084, Architectural/Engineering Services for Miscellaneous Projects, renewal; Finance and Facilities Committee: Resolution Requesting the Board of Supervisors to Request the Circuit Court to Order a Special Election to Issue General Obligation Bonds of the County or to Apply for Virginia Public School Authority Financing not to exceed \$121,835,000 in General Obligation Bonds for school purposes; and Finance and Facilities Committee: Deed of Easement Between the Loudoun County School Board and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors on the Valley Service Center Property.

## INFORMATION

**Charter School Committee:** School Board member **Eric Hornberger** (Ashburn District) detailed the renewal of the Hillsboro Charter Academy (HCA) Support Services Contract (2nd Extension) and the Technology Services Contract. Hornberger also introduced the Middleburg Community Charter School (MCCS) Renewal Lease, First Extension; Renewal of the MCCS Support Services Contract (2nd Extension); Technology Services Contract; and Increasing two specific MCCS FTEs and Elimination of the STEAM Coordinator Position.

**Support Services:** Assistant Superintendent for Support Services **Kevin Lewis** gave the school name recommendation for Elementary School 31. The recommended name is Waxpool Elementary School. The first alternate is Lola Jackson Elementary School. The second alternate name is William H. Ash Elementary School.

**Finance & Facilities Committee:** **Dr. Ashley Ellis** detailed the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology contract extension. **Kevin Lewis** spoke about New Policy 6310 “Facility Use” and deletion of Policy 6-27, “Use of or Access to School Facilities for Non-School Purposes,” Policy 6-28, “Eligibility of Organizations and Activities,” Policy 6-29, “Schedule of Fees” and Policy 6520, “Superintendent’s Recommended Capital Improvement Program: Closure of an Existing School” (Former Policy 2-19). Interim Superintendent for Business and Financial Services **Dennis Jarrett** addressed the revision of Policy 7714, Personal Leave.

**Student Support and Services Committee:** School Board member **Joy Maloney** (Broad Run District) spoke to the deletion of Policy 5-4, “Guidelines for Standardized Testing on Certain Days,” revision of Policy 5035, “Expunging Middle School Student Grades” (Former Policy 5-5.1), revision of Policy 8290, “Threat Assessment” (Former Policy 8-31) and Transportation Policy 6220 “Student Safety and Discipline on Busses,” 6-16 “Bus Drivers,” 6-17 “Safety Belts Required,” 6-18 “School Bus Safety” and 6-26 “Student Safety.”

**Curriculum and Instruction Committee:** School Board member **Jill Turgeon** (Blue Ridge District) and **Dr. Ashley Ellis** discussed the adoption of Proposed Policy 5080, “Class Sizes.”

**Discipline Committee:** School Board member **Debbie Rose** (Algonkian District) introduced Proposed Policy 8205 (formerly Policy 8-1), “Discipline Authority.”

## DELEGATIONS

**Hrushikesh Ayalasonmayajula** spoke about zero tolerance policies. **Charlotte McConnell**, **Luc Teyssier** and **Kalyn Mace** spoke about LGBTQ issues. **Shye Gilad** talked about changes to School Board policies 1012 and 1013., **David Palanzi** noted that this is Teacher Appreciation Week. **Atosa Reaser**, **Ian Serotkin**, **Engena Ghosh**, **Srili Paruchuri**, **Michael Powers**, **Ramesh Bala**, **Theresa Downey**, **Ravinbar Palla**, **Selvam Ellayappan**, **Amit Patel**, **Kartik Patel**, **Satya Paruchun**, **Mrinal Singh** and **Suneeth Reddy** spoke about continued LCPS funding for Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. **Nancy Vu** spoke about English learner students. **Karen Marion** and **Jim Kotwis** spoke about naming ES-31 Captain James Adamowski Elementary School.

## CALENDAR

May 15 Tuesday	6:30 p.m. (Note: Time Change) School Administration Building	Special Education Advisory Council Annual Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony
May 16 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC)
May 17 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	School-Business Partnership Executive Council
	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting
May 18 Friday	6:00 p.m. Lansdowne Conference Center and Resort Grand Ballroom	Annual LCPS Staff Retirement Dinner
May 22 Tuesday	8:15 a.m. Monroe Technology Center	Career and Technology Education Foundation Board of Trustees
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Finance & Facilities Committee
	6:30 p.m. School Administration Building	4th Tuesday School Board Meeting
May 23 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Discipline Committee Meeting
May 24 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Loudoun Education Foundation Meeting
	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Student Support and Services Committee Meeting
May 28 Monday	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – All Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	
May 29 Tuesday	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Annual CAMPUS Senior Celebration
May 30 Wednesday	4:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Charter School Committee
	6:00 p.m. School Administration Building	AVID Senior Night
May 31 Thursday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting
June 1 Friday	8:15 a.m. Short Pump Hilton Richmond, VA	VSBA School Law Conference
June 4 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting
June 5 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
June 6 Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Douglass School	Douglass School Senior Awards Ceremony
June 7 Thursday	5:00 p.m. (NOTE: Date Change) County Administration Building 1 Harrison Street, SE, Leesburg	Joint Loudoun County School Board & Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Tuscarora High School	Monroe Technology Center Graduation Ceremony
June 8 Friday	7:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Academy of Science Graduation Ceremony

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