

# Résumé: School Board Meeting

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April 23, 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

Director of Middle School Education **Neil Slevin** introduced Sterling Elementary School Principal **Jennifer Short** as the 2019 Principal of the Year. Director of Elementary Education **Dr. Mike Martin** introduced **Jennifer Rodgers** as the 2019 Teacher of the Year. Director of Teaching and Learning **James Dallas** presented **Dr. Gail Brady** and her staff from Sugarland Elementary for a Learning Expo.

## ACTION

**The School Board approved:** Minutes; Pupil Services: 2019-2020 Annual Plan for Special Education and Application for Federal Funds; Finance and Facilities Committee: Deed of Easement and Deed of School Playground License with Town of Hillsboro; Finance and Facilities Committee: Deed of Easement and Deed of Easement and Vacation at Lovettsville Elementary School; Ad Hoc for Special Education Committee: New Policy 5310, Special Education (Former Policy 5-52); Student Support & Services Committee: Transportation Alternative Program Application (TAP)/Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Project Funding and Licensed and Classified Personnel actions, including the following administrative resignation:

Chief of Staff **Dr. Michael Richards** will become the superintendent of Harrisonburg City Schools on May 1. Dr. Richards holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the College of William and Mary; a master's degree in American Studies at the University of Maryland; a master's degree of fine arts from the University of Notre Dame; and a doctoral degree in educational leadership from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He served as director of data & accountability with the Del Valle, Texas, Independent School District. In addition to 13 years of experience as a high school and college teacher, Dr. Richards has more than nine years of experience in division-level leadership positions in Maryland and Texas. His division-level experience includes four years with the San Antonio Independent School District, where his responsibilities included research, state assessment and the operation of special campuses and programs. He started his career in education with the Frederick County, Md., Public Schools, serving three years as a grant program coordinator with Maryland's Tomorrow Program.

... FY20 Operating Budget Reconciliation and Adoption.

... Social Science and Global Studies Resources.

... New Policy 5360, Homebound and Home-Based Instruction (Former Policy 5-64).

... Appointment of the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) School Business Partnership (SBP) Executive Council Membership for the 2019-2020 School Year.

## INFORMATION

**Finance and Facilities Committee:** School Board member Debbie Rose (Algonkian District), Assistant Superintendent for Business and Financial Services **Sharon Willoughby** and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction **Dr. Ashley Ellis** spoke about the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) Contract Extension.

**Student Support and Services Committee:** New Policy 8125, Admission Requirements (Former 8-15) and the Deleted Policy 8-15.1, Student's School Status, 8-21, Admission of Nonresident Students and 8-50, Physical Examinations, and a presentation from the 'Congestion Must Go' Task Force.

**HRTD Committee:** Revision of Policy 7301, Licensed Staff; Revision of Policy 7522, Absence Without Approved Leave; Revision of Policy 7552, Tobacco- and Smoke-Free Environment.

**Discipline Committee:** Adoption of Policy 8210, Introduction to Student Discipline (Former Policy §8-25) and Deletion of Policy §8-25. Adoption of Policy 8220, Student Suspension from School (Former Policies §8-27 and §8-28), and Deletion of Former Policies §8-27 and §8-28

**Legislative & Policy Committee:** Revision of Policy 2210, Annual Organizational Meeting and Election, Regular, and Other Meetings.

## DELEGATIONS

**Andrea Weiskopf** spoke about textbook adoption. **Raghu Iyengar**, **Hyma Sagi** and **Sandeep Mishra** spoke about proposed changes to the admissions process for the Academies of Loudoun. **Donna Russell** spoke about gender issues. **Mary Meyer** spoke about the need for more chairs at School Board meetings. **Jill Weiss** and **Ryan Benton** spoke about issues at Tuscarora High School. Pastor **Michelle Thomas** spoke about multiple issues including communication, equity and the admissions criteria for the Academies of Loudoun. **C.J. Shah**, **Srini Parvhy**, **George Kuriakuse** and **Ram Penmetja** spoke in favor of the School Board continuing its support of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. **Donna Russell** spoke about gender identity. **Robin Burke** read a letter from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Dr. Linda W. Deans** spoke about the Academies of Science admissions process and equity issues. **Bill Wilkin** spoke about the need for adopting textbooks.

## CALENDAR

April 30 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Charter School Committee Meeting
May 1 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
May 6 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting
May 8 Wednesday	5:00 p.m. County Government Building	Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and School Board Joint Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. School Administration Building	AVID Senior Night
May 9 Thursday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Ad Hoc Committee on Equity Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Trailside Middle School	LCPS Employee Service Recognition Awards
	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Gifted Education Advisory Committee Meeting
May 14 Tuesday	3:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
	4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. School Administration Building	2nd Tuesday School Board Meeting
May 15 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Briar Woods High School	SEAC Annual Excellence in Special Education Awards Ceremony
	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC) Meeting and 1st Annual Awards Gala
May 16 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	School-Business Partnership Executive Council Meeting
	4:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education Meeting
May 17 Friday	6:00 p.m. Lansdowne Conference Center and Resort Grand Ballroom 44050 Woodridge Pkwy Leesburg, VA 20176	Annual LCPS Staff Retirement Dinner
May 20 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
May 21 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Charter School Committee Meeting
May 22 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Discipline Committee Meeting
May 23 Thursday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Student Support and Services Committee Meeting
	10:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Teacher Cadet Ceremony
May 27 Monday	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – All Schools and Administrative Offices Closed</b>	
May 28 Tuesday	8:15 a.m. Academies of Loudoun	Career and Technology Education Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m. School Administration Building	4th Tuesday School Board Meeting

May 29 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Douglass School	Douglass School Awards Ceremony
May 30 Thursday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m. School Administration Building	CAMPUS Senior Celebration
May 31 Friday	7:00 p.m. Cornerstone Chapel 650 Battlefield Pkwy SE Leesburg, VA 20175	MATA Program Graduation Ceremony
June 3 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Academies of Loudoun	Academy of Science Graduation Ceremony
June 4 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
June 6 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Loudoun Education Foundation Meeting (LEF)
	4:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education Meeting
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Ad Hoc Committee on Equity Meeting
June 7 Friday	9:00 a.m. Short Pump Hilton Richmond	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	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	8:00 a.m. Loudoun County High School	Loudoun County High School Graduation Ceremony
	9:00 a.m. Loudoun Valley High School	Loudoun Valley High School Graduation Ceremony
	9:00 a.m. Potomac Falls High School	Potomac Falls High School Graduation Ceremony
	7:00 p.m. Rock Ridge High School	Rock Ridge High School Graduation Ceremony
	7:30 p.m. Heritage High School	Heritage High School Graduation Ceremony
June 11 Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Riverside High School	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.	Park View High School Graduation

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	3:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m. (Note: Time Change) School Administration Building	2nd Tuesday School Board Meeting (4:00 p.m. session cancelled)
June 12 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
June 14 Friday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

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