

Résumé: School Board Meeting

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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

Andrea Weiskopf offered the School Board a book donation. **Ananya Enganti, Mayuka Valluri, Divya Kuruba, Ram Venkatachalam, Jainil Modi, Arjun Septy, Hemanth Septy, Srini Paruchuri, Narender Gubda, Trisha Sekamuri, William Brucato, Mihika Dusad, Brij Bhagat, Amishi Bhagat, Ronith Ranjan, Akshita Tiwari, Abhigya Goel, Suman Mishra, Sindhu Parameswaran, Zerell Welch-Johnson, Tejas Mehta, Venkat Movva, Murali Vinjamuri, Akhail Rekulapelli, Mihal Shah, Sahith Malyala, Dhruv Anurag, Barjinder Sidhu, Sree Nagireddi, Ashrita Challa, Vikrant Kobla, Ashok Guntu, Chandra Repala, Kiran Gunnam, Rajesh Vadde, Cuja Khanna, Gurudut V, Guruhayaa Giri, Nanditha Bamal, San Astavans, Packiraj Devaraj, Sam Reddy, Sridhar Vaka, Arvind Katpatal, Chandra Tadikonda, Vishal Kotha, Vbhi Repala, Pravben Potineni, Kushal Mudamsetty, Amit Patel, Michael Powers and Hemma Chananamo Iu** spoke in favor of Loudoun County Public Schools continuing its partnership with Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. **Brian Davison** spoke about the LCPS teacher evaluation policy. **David Palanzi** spoke about changes to summer bus driver pay. **Mary Meyer** spoke about the Youth in Loudoun County Report. **Darcy Gurganous** addressed personnel issues at Legacy Elementary. **Jeff Mitchell, Brooke Josties, and Ryan Benton** spoke about security issues at Tuscarora High School. **Ian Serotkin** spoke about school security. **Ninad Annavaram** spoke about a rezoning issue. **Donna Russell** spoke about gender issues. **Andrew Hoyler** spoke about the LCPS Employee Assistance Program’s placement on the LCPS website.

CALENDAR

May 20	5:30 p.m.	Special Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
Monday	School Administration Building	
May 21	5:30 p.m.	Charter School Committee Meeting
Tuesday	School Administration Building	
May 22	5:30 p.m.	Discipline Committee Meeting
Wednesday	School Administration Building	
May 23	8:30 a.m.	Student Support and Services Committee Meeting
Thursday	School Administration Building	
	10:00 a.m.	Teacher Cadet Ceremony
	School Administration Building	
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – All Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	
Monday		
May 28	8:15 a.m.	Career and Technology Education Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	Academies of Loudoun	
	5:30 p.m.	Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
	School Administration Building	
	6:30 p.m.	4th Tuesday School Board Meeting
	School Administration Building	
May 29	10:00 a.m.	Douglass School Awards Ceremony
Wednesday	Douglass School	
May 30	5:30 p.m.	Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting
Thursday	School Administration Building	
	7:00 p.m.	CAMPUS Senior Celebration
	School Administration Building	
May 31	7:00 p.m. Cornerstone Chapel 650 Battlefield Pkwy SE Leesburg, VA 20175	MATA Program Graduation Ceremony
Friday		
June 3	5:30 p.m.	Communications and Outreach

Monday	School Administration Building	Committee Meeting
	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
	School Administration Building	
	5:30 p.m.	Ad Hoc Committee on Equity Meeting
	School Administration Building	
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. GMU/Eagle Bank Arena	Park View High School Graduation Ceremony
	3:30 p.m.	Finance & Facilities Committee

	School Administration Building	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
June 18 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Charter School Committee Meeting
June 20 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
June 24 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Legislative and Policy Committee Meeting
June 25 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

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