

Résumé: School Board Meeting

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August 13, 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

ACTION

The School Board approved:

Minutes; Finance and Facilities Committee: Approval of Capital Improvement Program Fund Transfer to Lightridge High School (HS-9), Blue Ridge District; and Licensed and Classified personnel actions, including the following administrative appointments and resignations:

Dr. Kimberly Hough resigned as assistant superintendent for Human Resources and Talent Development, effective August 23, 2019. Dr. Hough holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from West Virginia University; a master's degree in educational administration from Marshall University; and a doctorate in education administration and policy studies from The George Washington University. She has served as a teacher of secondary English and Social Studies for Kanawha County Public Schools in Charleston, West Virginia; as a certification coordinator and assistant director for the Office of Professional Preparation of the West Virginia Department of Education; as assistant director of special education/instruction, senior advisor to the Office of the Deputy Superintendent; director of federal programs; and assistant superintendent for Berkeley County Public Schools in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Anna Purdy as principal of Meadowland Elementary School, effective August 2, 2019. Mrs. Purdy holds a bachelor's degree in communication studies from Virginia Tech and a master's degree in administration and supervision from George Mason University. She has served as a teacher at Guilford Elementary and as assistant principal at Meadowland Elementary.

Sheila Alzate as principal of Briar Woods High School, effective July 2, 2019. Mrs. Alzate holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in health and physical education from Frostburg State University and a certificate in education leadership from George Mason University. She has served as a girls' basketball coach; as a health and physical education teacher at Herndon Middle School; as assistant director of student activities in charge of clubs and fundraising and assistant principal II at Herndon High School; and as chair of the Health, Physical Education and Driver Education at South Lakes High School, all in Fairfax County Public Schools; as assistant principal at Stone Bridge High School; and as assistant principal at Briar Woods High School.

Herman Mizell as principal of Sterling Middle School, effective July 22, 2019. Mr. Mizell holds a bachelor's degree in arts in English from Norfolk State University; a master's degree in administration and supervision from Virginia State University; and a certificate from the Appointed Administrator's Program from Virginia Tech. He has served as an English and public speaking teacher at Lakeland High School for the City of Suffolk Public Schools; as an English teacher at Colonel Zadok Magruder High School and Albert Einstein High School in Montgomery County, Md., Public Schools; as an English teacher at Oscar Smith High School and assistant principal at Great Bridge High School, both in Chesapeake Public Schools; as principal of Swansboro Elementary School, as school improvement manager and as executive director of the Office of School Improvement and Innovation for Richmond Public Schools; and as principal of Meadowland Elementary School.

Stacey Ahrens-Mininberg as principal of Douglass School, effective August 8, 2019. Ms. Ahrens-Mininberg holds a bachelor's degree in special and elementary education and master's degrees in education – individualized focus – instruction and educational administration from Shenandoah University. She has served as a special education teacher at Broad Run High School, Monroe Technology Center and Woodgrove High School; as the placement coordinator and assistant principal at Monroe Technology Center; and as Virtual Loudoun education supervisor.

Robert Phillips as director, Human Resources and Talent Development, effective August 26, 2019. Mr. Phillips holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Pennsylvania State University; a master's degree in education and human development from George Washington University; and has done additional course work in educational leadership and policy studies at Virginia Tech. He has served as a math and social studies teacher at Frost Middle School and assistant principal at Oak View Elementary School for Fairfax County Public Schools; as assistant principal of Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School and principal of Van Holten School for the Bridgewater-Raritan, N.J., Regional School District; as principal of Deerfield School for Mountainside, N.J., Public Schools; as assistant principal at River Bend Middle School; and as principal at Mercer Middle School.

Dr. Mark Smith as director, Human Resources and Talent Development, effective August 5, 2019. Mr. Smith holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from 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. Dr. Smith has served as a chemistry teacher at North Stafford High School; an assistant at Gayle Middle School; an assistant at Mountain View High School; as principal of Stafford Middle School, all for Stafford County Public Schools.

...Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)/Safe Routes to School (SRTS) – Proposed Fall 2019 Funding Application.

INFORMATION

Finance and Facilities Committee: Assistant Superintendent for Business and Financial Services **Sharon Willoughby** presented the Fiscal Year 2021 Preliminary Fiscal Outlook; Finance and Facilities Committee: School Board Calendar for the Development of the Fiscal Year 2021 School Board Operating Budget; and the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Special Education Regional Tuition. School Board Chair **Jeff Morse** (Dulles District) brought forward a request to Name the Loudoun County High School Athletic Stadium the Sonny Pearson Stadium.
Legislative and Policy Committee: School Board Vice Chair **Brenda Sheridan** (Sterling District) reviewed the School Board’s 2020 Legislative Program.

DELEGATIONS

Andrea Weiskopf donated a library item to the School Board. **Brian Davison** spoke about legal matters involving LCPS. **Katrechia Nolen** spoke about racial threats involving LCPS students on social media. **Kate Cassidy** asked for permission to name the Loudoun County High School Stadium in honor of Sonny Pearson. **Ram Venkatachalam** spoke about a threat made against Loudoun Valley High School. **Julia Holcomb** asked for expanded gun measures in School Board policy. **Richard Lambert** spoke about curriculum concerns. **Duane Torbert** spoke for the need for a band storage shed at Stone Bridge High School. **Scott Woodruff** spoke about potential School Board action on Religious Exemption. **Jeanne Murck** spoke about the need for a transgender bathroom policy. **Phil LoPresti** spoke about school safety traffic zone at John Champe High School.

CALENDAR

August 20 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Charter School Committee Meeting
August 21 Wednesday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting
August 22 Thursday	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	
August 27 Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Location TBD	School Board Work Session regarding Equity
August 28 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Discipline Committee Meeting
August 29 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Loudoun Education Foundation Meeting
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting
August 30 Friday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY BREAK – All Schools Closed (Classes resume September 3.)	
August 30 Friday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY – All Schools Closed	
September 2 Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – All Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	
September 3 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Legislative and Policy Committee
September 4 Wednesday	5:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Joint Committee of the School Board and Board of Supervisors Meeting
	6:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
September 5 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce’s The State of Innovation in Education
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Ad Hoc Committee on Equity Meeting
September 9 Monday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting
September 10 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
September 11 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. School Administration Building	Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
September 12	7:00 p.m.	Gifted Education Advisory Committee

Thursday

School Administration Building

Meeting

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