

# Résumé: School Board Meeting

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September 10, 2019 – 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

**Beverly Tate** presented the Preliminary 2019-2020 Enrollment Report. **Dr. Richard Grip**, of Executive Director of Statistical Forecasting LLC, summarized the audit findings of the LCPS Enrollment Projection Process Review, including a review of recommendations for enrollment projection process improvement.

## RECOGNITION

School Counseling Services Supervisor **Dr. Tracy Jackson** introduced CAMPUS students **Ghion Worku**, Freedom High School; **Ndeye Sock**, Rock Ridge High School; and **Kaitlyn Ardaya**, Stone Bridge High School to tell the School Board about the 2019 Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) College Fair.

## ACTION

**The School Board approved:** Business and Financial Services: School Board Calendar for the Development of the Fiscal Year; 2021 School Board Operating Budget; Business and Financial Services: Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Special Education Regional Tuition; Finance and Facilities Committee: RFQ #87780, Petroleum Products; Authorization of Signatures in Absence of the Superintendent; Pupil Services: Month of the Military Child Proclamation; and Licensed and Classified Personnel actions, including the following administrative appointments:

**Dr. Lucia Villa Sebastian** as interim assistant superintendent for Human Resources and Talent Development. Dr. Sebastian holds a bachelor's degree in the science of education from East Carolina University and a master's degree in education and a doctorate in educational administration from The College of William & Mary. She has served as a teacher at Norge Elementary School and Walsingham Academy in Williamsburg; as a teacher at Grafton Bethel Elementary School, as an instructional specialist, as an assistant principal at Bethel Manor Elementary School and Dare Elementary School, all in York County Public Schools; as principal of Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School in Williamsburg; as director of Personnel for James City County Public Schools; as principal of James River Elementary School in Williamsburg; as associate director of student services, director of academic services and accountability, director of curriculum and student achievement and chief academic officer for York County Public Schools; as director division leadership support team, school improvement grant The College of William & Mary; and a OSI approved personnel, Office of School Improvement, Virginia Department of Education.

**Nikisha Diehl** as principal of Mercer Middle School. Mrs. Diehl holds a bachelor's degree in English from West Virginia University and a master's degree in Education Administration from Shenandoah University. She has served as a reading enrichment instructor/curriculum supervisor for AmeriCorps/Energy Express in Washington, D.C.; as an English teacher for Nysmith School for the Gifted in Herndon; as an English teacher at Belmont Ridge Middle School; as a facilitator – Literacy Journey for LCPS; as a dean at Smart's Mill Middle School; and as an assistant principal at River Bend Middle School.

...Legislative and Policy Committee: 2020 Legislative Program

...Attendance Awareness Month and Proclamation

...Suicide Prevention Month and Proclamation

...RFP #R19226, Medical Plan Administration

...Request to Name the Loudoun County High School Athletic Stadium the Sonny Pearson Stadium - School Board Policy 6510

## INFORMATION

**Department of Instruction:** Director of Elementary Education **Dr. Mike Martin** presented an update regarding the Full-Day Kindergarten Strategic Action.

**HRTD:** Interim Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Talent Development **Lucia Sebastian** and **Kristi Hurd** presented the proposed calendars for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Pupil Services:** Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services **Dr. Asia Jones** presented the Restraint and Seclusion of Students Annual Report SY 2018-19.

**Support Services:** **Bev Tate** presented the School Naming Committees for New Schools: Dulles North Area Elementary School (ES-23) and Dulles South Area Elementary School (ES-29).

**Business and Financial Services:** Assistant Superintendent for Business and Financial Services **Sharon Willoughby** presented the Calendar Year 2020 Health Insurance Plan.

**Legislative & Policy Committee:** School Board Vice Chair **Brenda Sheridan** (Sterling District) presented the revision of Policy 2520, Participation by the Public.

**Discipline Committee:** School Board member **Debbie Rose** (Algonkian District) spoke about the adoption of Policy 8220, Student Suspension from School (Current Policies 8-27 and 8-28) and deletion of Current Policies 8-27 and 8-28.

**Ad Hoc Committee on Equity: Brenda Sheridan** presented a School Board Resolution Regarding Equity.

### STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

**Naomi Fraser**, a senior at Loudoun Valley High School, and **Matthew Chesnutt**, a senior at Park View High School, were introduced as the September Student School Board members.

### DELEGATIONS

**Andrea Weiskopf** donated a library item to the School Board. **Amber Beichler** and **Charlotte McConnell** spoke about LGTBQ issues. **Tyler Davison** spoke about instructional matters from a student perspective. **Phil LoPresti** spoke about a traffic issue at John Champe High School. **Scott Woodruff** and **Brian Davison** spoke about legal matters involving LCPS.

### CALENDAR

September 16 Monday	5:30 p.m. (Note: Date Change) School Administration Building	Communications and Outreach Committee Meeting
September 17 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. (Cancelled) School Administration Building	Charter School Committee Meeting
September 18 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)
September 19 Thursday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	School Business Partnership Executive Council Meeting
September 24 Tuesday	8:15 a.m. Academies of Loudoun	Career and Technical Education Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
	8:30 a.m. Chesterfield Career & Technical Center, Midlothian, VA	VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m. School Administration Building	4th Tuesday School Board Meeting
September 25 Wednesday	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Discipline Committee Meeting
September 26 Thursday	8:30 a.m. School Administration Building	Student Support and Services Committee Meeting
	5:30 p.m. School Administration Building	Human Resources and Talent Development Committee Meeting
September 27 Friday	8:00 a.m. School Administration Building	Legislative Breakfast with Loudoun Delegation

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