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**May 23, 2019, Heathsville, VA** – The Northumberland County Public Schools’ School Board met for a Special Called meeting at 1:45 PM. The School Board approved the following items:

A total school budget of \$18,276,824 for the 2019-2020 budget. This is an increase of \$665,000. The School Board determined the \$665,000 will be applied to additional regional program costs; a 3% salary increase for all employees; and to the increased health insurance cost of \$150,160.

The School Board also approved school employee and personnel recommendations and compensation as presented. Contracts and Letters of Employment will be issued to employees by the end of next week.

The School Board wishes to thank County Administrator Mr. Tadlock, Board of Supervisors’ Chair Mr. Jett, Board Vice Chair Mr. Haynie, Mr. Long, Mr. Self, and Mr. Tomlin for their full support of the school division. The School Board also thanks Director of Finance Ms. Donna Booth for her hard work in preparing the budget during the past several months.