



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**October 9, 2018, Lottsburg, VA** – The Northumberland County School Board held a regular monthly board meeting on October 8, 2018.

Mrs. Shauna McCranie presented the accomplishments of NHS senior Tahi Wiggins. In June, Tahi won the National Championship at the International Future Problem Solving Convention in Wisconsin. Also this summer, Tahi represented Northumberland County Schools at the Residential Governor's School for Humanities at Radford University. Tahi thanked the Board for their continuing support of her endeavors. She said that she is constantly inspired, and her zeal for learning is heightened when she has the opportunity to interact with other students through these competitions.

NES fifth grade student Olivia Metsala received an award from the American Heart Association for placing seventh in the Commonwealth for Jump Rope for Heart. Ms. Christie Church from the American Heart Association presented the award. Ms. Church also acknowledged Mrs. Nancy Burgess, NES Physical Education Teacher, for her support of the program.

Ms. Donna Booth, Director of Finance, was recognized by the Board for earning recognition by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) for earning certification as an Administrator of School Finance and Operations (SFO). School business professionals who earn the SFO certification have proven that they have the required knowledge, expertise, and fiscal credibility to lead their school district and effectively manage the district's finances. The SFO designation is granted to highly qualified school business professionals who fulfill multiple requirements, including certification eligibility through work experience and education, passing a comprehensive two-part exam that tests competency in accounting and school business management, and adhering to the ASBO International Certificate Code of Conduct.

Superintendent Holly Wargo reported the School Quality Profile Report is available on the website of the Virginia Department of Education.

- Northumberland Elementary School: Accredited
- Northumberland Middle School: Accredited
- Northumberland High School: Accredited

The School Board is reviewing applications for the Student School Board Representative and hopes to make a selection by the next regular meeting on November 12, 2018.

Happy Homecoming Week to all!