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April 15, 2019, Lottsburg, VA – The Northumberland County School Board held a regular monthly school board meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019.

The Board announces the following personnel appointments:

Mrs. Karen Lankford was appointment to as a Paraprofessional at NES. Mrs. Lankford has worked as a substitute teacher throughout the schools for nearly four years.

Ms. Dianna (Lynn) Verzi was appointment as Custodian at NHS. Ms. Verzi previously worked at the Tides Inn in housekeeping. Please welcome Karen and Dianna to our NCPS family.

Mrs. Javornda Ashton recognized NMS Students of the Month. For February, the following students were recognized for Excellence: Grade 6: Chloe Brann and Harry Booth; Grade 7: Kaylin Courtney and Lawrence George; Grade 8: Kiara Morris and Harrison Williams. For March, the following students were recognized for Politeness: Grade 6: Aden Booth and Seriyah Nickens; Grade 7: Mikayla Hayden and Jaden Crockett; Grade 8: Henry Patterson and Samaria Owens .

Dr. Travis Burns recognized NHS students Anna Pitts and Destiny Amos for being Forensic State Qualifiers.

Mrs. Tammy Wilkins, NCPS PAES Instructor, addressed the Board and spoke about the Farm and Field Day that was held on April 13, 2019. Mrs. Wilkins said that this has truly become a County event, not just a school event. The Board supported Dr. Wargo's recommendation to nominate Mrs. Wilkins and the PAES Program for recognition by the Virginia School Boards Association Annual Excellence in Workforce Readiness.

Mrs. Shauna McCranie, Academically Talented & Gifted Coordinator, and her Girls, Gizmo & Gadget participants presented to the Board. The challenges this year were based on a story where a young girl had been shipwrecked on a deserted island and had to solve puzzles, create catapults to get food, build a bridge, create a raft, all STEM related activities in order to successfully survive and thrive on the island.

Dr. Travis Burns was recognized for receiving the endorsement on his Virginia Department of Education license for Principal of Distinction PreK-12. Congratulations Dr. Burns!