

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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April 26, 2022- Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board met in-person and virtually for a special called meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

Closed Meeting Action Items

- Approval of the Design-Build type proposed for construction of our JROTC, STEM and Athletic Building with the following motion: *"Northumberland County School Board approves a design-build contract with Connemara Corporation for the Addition to Northumberland County High School in the amount of \$1,693,992.00, subject to (1) the form presented and final review by the School Board's Attorney and (2) appropriations by all available sources, including by the Northumberland County Board of Supervisors."*
- Approval of the out of state field trip request as well as the necessary expenses for state winner **Layla Leo** and sponsor **Michele Jennings**, to attend the FPS International Competition on June 8-12, 2022.
- Approval of the following personnel for 2022-2023: **Laura Brent**, NES Teacher; **Nicole Moore**, NES Teacher; **Shawanna Harcum**, NHS Inclusive Special Education Teacher; **Amy Fetter**, Substitute Bus Driver (pending background check).
- Approval of the following Summer Learning personnel: **Denise Barrett**, School Nutrition Worker; **Joyce Caster**, Summer School Driver.
- Approval of the Summer Learning Sick Day Incentive: *Teachers will be provided an incentive of two sick days, if they work every day of the planned eight weeks in the coming school learning sessions.*
- Approval of the three Independent Hearing Officers.
- Approval of the Use of Facility Request for NMS/ NHS Auditorium with waived fees for a funeral on May 1, 2022.

Board Comments

Board Vice Chair **Gayle Sterrett** commented "In December 2021, VDOE approved our ESSERIII money to build a JROTC, Athletic and STEM building. The VDOE is now in possession of this money. The Board of Supervisors must appropriate the funding for the building or the funds will be forfeited back to the Federal Government and we will have rejected this opportunity for our students."