

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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**November 14, 2022- Heathsville, VA** The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board met in-person and virtually for a regular monthly meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

### Closed Meeting Action Items

- Approval of students Locally Awarded Verified Credits as presented.
- Approval of the appointment of **Monica Thompson** as NMS SPED Paraprofessional.
- Approval of the appointment of **Tara Moskoff** as NMS/NHS PAES Paraprofessional.
- Approval of the appointment of **Tashet Curry-Ball** as NHS SPED Paraprofessional.
- Approval of **James Lurba** as Substitute Bus/Trip Driver.
- Approval of the following substitutes: **Brantley Swift**.
- Approval of the NHS Credit Recovery Academy Proposal which includes the following personnel: **Martha Hicks; Yolonda Thompson; Connor Samuel; Gladys Richardson; and Melissa Saunders**.
- Approval of the following supplements: **Trinity Bea**, Indoor Track; **Imaya Brown**, Assistant Varsity Cheer Coach; and **Michael Parker**, Middle School Boys Basketball.
- Approval of the following volunteers for winter sports: **Eddie Barnes**, Track; **Latoya Bea**, Track; **Edward Weinberg**, Track; **Brandon Webb**, Basketball; and **Joey Sandford**, Wrestling.
- Approval of the Special Appropriations request to the Board of Supervisors as presented.
- Approval for the requested calendar change to designate January 2, 2023 as a holiday to amend the 2022-2023 calendar.
- Approval to amend the substitute pay rate to increase all substitute teachers daily pay rate to \$110 per a day and long term substitutes will be \$135 per day effective on November 15, 2022.

### Other Action Items

- Approval of the following donations: Omega Protein donated \$1,000 for NHS Athletics; Lucid Miller donated \$200 to Volleyball; An anonymous donation of \$1,000 for Boys Basketball; An anonymous donation to the NES Counseling Department of shoes, winter coats and jackets in the estimated amount of \$715.35; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church donated cards for teachers and gift cards totaling the amount of \$180; and Hooper's Paving in the amount of \$200.
- Approval of the Prom location at [Menokin Farm](#).

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- Approval of the [Senior Trip in New York](#).
- Approval of the [School Owned Facilities Request](#).
- Approval of the [Title III State Consortium Application](#).

## Presentations

- [Prom Venue](#)
- [Senior Class Trip Proposal for 2022 by Shelby Brooks](#)

## Financial Reports

Director of Finance Tara Booth presented the following reports:

- [Check register](#)
- [Director of Finance Monthly Report](#)
- [Revenue & Expenditure Report](#)
- [Donations to approve](#)

## Public Comments

*There were no Public Comments.*

## Superintendent Reports

- [School Division Highlights](#)
- [Virginia School Board Association \(VSBA\) School Board Policies October 2022- First Read](#)
- Instructional Reports for [Northumberland High presented by Dr. Travis Burns](#); [Northumberland Middle presented by Mrs. Shelli Lipton](#); and [Northumberland Elementary presented by Mrs. Martha Williams](#)
- [Inclement Weather Decisions](#)
- [Testing & Accountability](#)
- [Instruction and Student Support Services](#)
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- [Transportation](#)
- [Special Education & Student Support Services](#)
- [School Nutrition](#)
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## Board Comments

Board Member **Denise Mazyck** gave her thanks to JROTC for performing at her church on Sunday for Veterans Days. Mrs. Mazyck said we are represented well by our students.

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Board Member **Dana O’Bier** gave an update on the Northern Neck Technical Center meeting. Mrs. O’Bier stated on November 7, 2022 they had the First Chapter established at the Northern Neck Tech Center which will be representing the National Tech Center Society with 35 seniors that will be a part of that Society.

Vice Chair **Gayle Sterrett** gave an update on the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School meeting. Mrs. Sterrett stated the New Health and Mitigations plans needs assessments. Dr. Strong presented two calendar changes to close on election day, November 8, 2022 and January 2, 2022. Mrs. Sterrett said we have the most students slots of any county involved in Governor School.