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June 5, 2023- Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board met for a monthly meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

Closed Meeting Action Items:

- Approval of Robin Jenkins as Special Education Teacher for Students with Intensive Needs at Northumberland Elementary School.
- Approval of Julie Rew as a PreK Teacher at Northumberland Elementary School.
- Approval of Michelle Plummer as a Paraprofessional at Northumberland Elementary School.
- Approval of JaCinta Ball as a Paraprofessional at Northumberland Elementary School.
- Approval of Sandra Lopez as a Paraprofessional at Northumberland High School.
- Approval of Mary Lynn Slaughter, Nancy Jewel, Sarah Gordon, Shae Rhodes, and Khadijah Bea as Summer School Staff.
- Approval of Wayne Bromley, Horace Washington, and Timothy Ambrose as Custodial Staff.

Presentations & Recognitions:

Northumberland County Public Schools Honors & Congratulates the following NCPS Retirees: NES: School Nurse Susan O'Bier & Reading Specialist Anne Gardiner; NMS: History teacher Ed Cockrell; NHS: Head Custodian Welford Bromley; Transportation: Bus Driver Gail Crabbe

End of year Highlights were reviewed for [Northumberland Elementary School](#), [Northumberland Middle School](#), and [Northumberland High School](#). Highlights were presented by NES Principal Mrs. Martha Williams/Dr. Jamie Sears, NMS Principal Mrs. Shelli Lipton, and NHS Principal Dr. Travis Burns.

Open Public Comments:

There was no public comment.

Superintendent's Report:

Thank you for making the 2022-2023 school year such a success! We were thrilled to celebrate 96 graduates on Saturday, June 3, at the beautiful Commencement ceremony. As we wrap up the school year, here are the department updates.

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Board Member Comments:

Mrs. Dana O'Bier reported on the graduation ceremony at the Northern Neck Technical Center on May 15, 2023 where 138 students successfully completed their certificate programs. Information was also shared regarding upcoming competitions this summer. NCPS students will be participating in events sponsored by SkillsUSA in Atlanta, GA, HOSA (Future Health Professionals) in Dallas, TX and Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

Mrs. Denise Mazyck extended her thanks to all NCPS staff for their hard work during the 2022-2023 school year.