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June 26, 2023- Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' (NCPS) School Board met for a special called meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

Closed Meeting Action Items

- Because the Board of Supervisors designated the appropriation of a 5% increase only in the instructional category that does not include all NCPS employees, the School Board approved the 3.75% plus 1.25% step increase for employees in the Instructional category, which includes teachers, paraprofessionals, principals, assistant principals, school counselors, school level specialists, and school level administrative assistants. This neglects to provide increases for all employees designated outside the Instructional category. These are specifically directors, custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, school nutrition employees, technology personnel, and administrative and health employees.
- The School Board directed the superintendent to issue contracts to instructional personnel at the 5% increase as well as issue contracts to the employees falling under the other categories at their current rate of pay.
- The School Board directed the superintendent to request for the Board of Supervisors to make categorical changes from Instruction to Admin. & Health, Operations & Maintenance, Transportation, School Nutrition, and Technology in order to provide a 5% increase to all NCPS employees.
- The School Board directed the superintendent to request for the Board of Supervisors to reconsider their appropriation of funds to cover the bus drivers health insurance.
- The School Board directed the superintendent to request for the Board of Supervisors to reconsider their appropriation of funds to include the 9.9% health insurance increase as the Supervisors already approved this health insurance increase for all other county agencies.

Next School Board Meeting

The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board will meet for a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 10 AM, at the Heathsville School Board Office, 6958 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, VA. The School Board will convene into a closed meeting for the purposes of student, personnel, and legal matters. Following the closed meeting, the School Board will return to open session for any action items.