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July 12, 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.

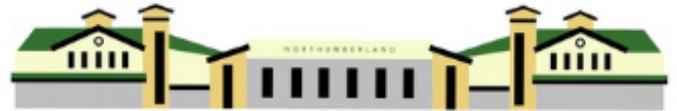
Closed Meeting Action Items

- The Board approved the following personnel:
 - Barbara Newton; Governor's School Stem Academy Driver, July 25-29;
 - Karen Parker and Michelle Roberti, Summer School Teachers;
 - Casey Thrift; Federal Grant Funded Elementary Special Education Teacher.
- The Board approved the Student Part Time Summer Painters as presented.
- The Board approved the following personnel as NHS Freshman Academy: Melissa Saunders, Michelle Gordon, Jennifer Thomas, Rachel Edwards, Yolanda Thompson, Michael Baker, Stephaine Baker, Cynthia Clark, Latasha Lee, and Gladys Richardson.
- The Board approved NES LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Request.
- The Board approved Cindy VanGuilder for Algebra I Readiness Camp.
- The Board approved the 2022-2023 Supplemental Salaries.
- The Board approved the 2022-2023 FBA/BIP Stipend Proposal.
- The Board approved Elizabeth Steinruck for MasterConnect Lead Teacher.
- The Board approved Sherri Gross for the supplemental position of Director of School Counseling.
- The Board approved the following supplements for Fall Sports: Aaron Lewis, Head Football Coach; Andrew Wylie, Jeffery William (pending application), Darryl Smith, James Weldon, Rob Etzold, Malcom Mothershead (pending application), and Tyler Johnson as Assistant Football Coaches; Michael Baker, Head Cross Country Coach; Mark Fridenstine. Head Field Hockey Coach; Shanita Curry, Head Cheer; Imaya Brown, Assistant Cheer Coach; Gary Dickens, Head Golf Coach.
- The Board approved the following supplements for Winter Sports: Kyle Jones, Head Basketball Coach.
- The Board approved the following RFP Bids:
 - Ambrose for Trash Disposal
 - NWP for Fuel
- The Board approved to reinstate the COVID-19 Temporary Paid Leave for Fall Semester.

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“Employees, whether vaccinated or not, will have access to emergency paid leave if they provide a letter from the Virginia Department of Health and/or the Three Rivers Health District requiring that they quarantine for specific dates, not to exceed 5 days beginning July 1, 2022, through January 17, 2023. The Emergency Paid Leave only applies for exposures that have occurred during an employee’s duties at Northumberland County Public Schools. It is required that quarantined employee telework during this time.”

Other Action Items

- The Board approved the NCPS Crisis Plan for 2022-2023 School Year.

Presentations

- [Welcome to Northumberland Middle School Principal Mrs. Shelli Lipton](#)
- [DESSA Division Wide Impact Report presented by Dr. Jamie Sears & Amanda Schimmoller](#)

Financial Reports

Director of Finance Jason Bellows presented the following reports:

- [Approval of Check Numbers 75255-75307](#)
- [Director of Finance monthly report](#)
- June [Revenue](#) and [Expenditure](#) Reports

Public Comments

There was no request for public comment.

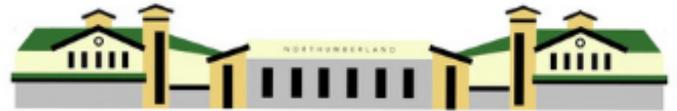
Superintendent Reports

- Principal Reports for [Northumberland High - Dr. Travis Burns](#); [Northumberland Middle - Mrs. Shelli Lipton](#); [Northumberland Elementary - Mrs. Martha Williams](#).
- [Instruction Report](#)
- [Special Education Report](#)
- [Educational Technology](#)
- [Federal Programs & School Improvement](#)
- [Testing & Accountability](#)

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- [Maintenance & Facilities](#)
- [Transportation](#)
- [School Nutrition](#)
- Application for Use of School-Owned Facilities & Materials
- [Memorandum of Understanding between Virginia Department of Health, Three Rivers Health District, & Northumberland County Public Schools re: how to recognize and treat anaphylaxis in the school setting](#)
- [Virginia School Board Association June Policy Update](#)

Board Comments

Board Member Denise Mazyck stated she would like to piggyback on Dr. Wargo's comments about grants. The tribe deserves our kudos for all the work you have done for everybody that had a part in all the grants that we are receiving. Mrs. Mazyck stated it makes her proud that the division benefits so much for the work that you all do. You bring stuff to us each month for something you are working on or something that you received. Mrs. Mazyck said financially this district is better off, so thank you Dr. Wargo and your tribe.

Vice Chair Gayle Sterrett stated she would like to thank everybody that has completed the 21-22 school year. It has not been an easy year but everyone has done such a great job. We are moving so much faster forward than anyone could have ever expected. Mrs. Sterrett said kudos to everybody.