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October 10, 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 **Shelley Vanlandingham** as Acting Director of Finance;
- Approval of **Diane Davis** as Occupational Therapist;
- Approval of an additional paraprofessional to be funded to support students with disabilities in science and social studies at the secondary level;
- Approval to hire a CTE Agriculture Education teacher;
- Approval of the following substitutes: **Terry Jordan and Carolyn Schrote**;
- Approval of the following substitute School Nutrition Assistant: **Kathrin Peebles**;
- Approval of the following supplements: **Kim Farmer**, NES Music Talented & Gifted; **Barbara Hays**, NES Music Talented & Gifted; **Lewis Howard**, Head Girls' Basketball; **Wayne Carter**, Assistant Girls' Basketball; **Terrell Howard**, Assistant Girls' Basketball; **Willard Felton**, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach; **LaVar Rich**, Assistant Boys' Basketball; **Bradon Webb**, Assistant Boys' Basketball; **Kevin Keeve**, Head Wrestling Coach; **Jonathan Boarman**, Assistant Wrestling Coach; **Shanita Curry**, Head Cheer Coach; **Victoria West**, Middle School Winter Cheer;
- Approval to split Art Talented stipend 6-12 with **Katrina Perez and Heather Cockrell**;
- Approval of STEM Saturdays personnel: **Rebecca Jones, Heather Cockrell, Kelsey Carlton and Trinity Bea**.
- Job Posting for Secondary [Agriculture Education Teacher](#) and [Director of Finance](#)

Other Action Items

- [Graduation Date of June 3, 2022 will remain](#)
- The following donations were approved: The Pedestal for NHS Volleyball \$335; Tavern Spinners for NHS Art \$600; Roger Stienruck for NHS Football \$300; Alpha Omega Chapters for Clinic Supplies \$500
- [Instructional Technology Policies](#)
- Check Register Approval: Paymarang Check #76-218 \$872,186.03; Visa check 161 \$8,731.80; Visa Check \$2,792.80

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Presentations

- [Homecoming Week Highlights Presented by NHS Principal Dr. Burns, NHS Principal Mrs. Shelli Lipton, and NES Principal Mrs. Martha Williams](#)
- [BSN Sports Network](#)
- [Senior Trip Proposal by Shelby Brooks](#)
- [Presentation of Virginia School Board Association Certificates of Recognition](#)

Financial Reports

Acting Director of Finance Shelley Vanlandingham presented the following reports:

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

Public Comments

Mr. **Carl Perez** shared his concern regarding the student and substitute incident that was broadcasted on Channel 6 News. He stated the communication of the incident should have been sent prior to the news broadcast.

Superintendent Reports

- 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](#)
- [Asynchronous Learning Days](#)
- [New! School Messenger Text Option for School-Parent Communication](#)
- [Testing & Accountability](#)
- [Instruction and Student Support Services](#)
- [Educational Technology](#)
- [Federal Programs & School Improvement](#)
- [Transportation](#)
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Board Comments

Board Member **Dana O'Bier** gave an update on the Northern Neck Technical Center meeting from September 27, 2022. Mrs. O'Bier stated 52 Northumberland students are attending Northern Neck Technical Center. Students participated in the Virginia State Fair Competition, and she will announce the results at the next meeting. The Northern Neck Technical Center hosted their first Family and Parent night on September 14, 2022. They had 80+ students and

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family members participate. Mrs. O'Bier also stated on Friday, September 30, 2022, the NNTC students participated in the Day of Service.

Vice Chair **Gayle Sterrett** gave an update on the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School meeting that was held on September 15, 2022. Mrs. Sterrett stated Ms. Linda Hodges is the new Clerk of the Board for the Governor School. The Governor School changed their calendar and added November 8, 2022, as a student holiday for Election Day. Northumberland has 26 students enrolled in Governor's School.