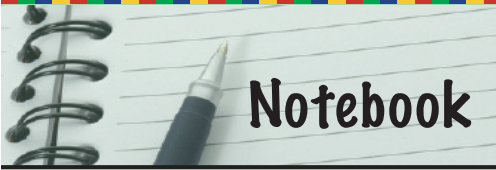




School News



Board approves principal, vice principal appointments

The Board of Education earlier this week approved several administrative appointments for the 2014-15 school year. They include one principal appointment, three vice principal appointments and two positions at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building.

Christienne Warren was appointed principal at Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School. Warren previously served as principal at Coldstream Park Elementary Middle School with Baltimore City Public Schools for two years. She transitioned to Dr. Brown as the school's acting principal in mid-July.

Mary Long was named vice principal at J.P. Ryon Elementary School. She previously taught second grade at William B. Wade Elementary School.

Erica Watson was named as vice principal at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School. She was previously an instructional resource

teacher at Mary B. Neal Elementary School.

Kevin Jackson was named as a vice principal at Theodore G. Davis Middle School in Waldorf. He previously served as a vice principal at Calvert Elementary School with Calvert County Public Schools.

Kimberly Watts is the new content specialist of world language and English as a Second Language (ESOL). She formerly served as a high-school level resource teacher at Maurice J. McDonough High School.

Sue Delacruz has been appointed as the supervising pupil personnel worker (PPW) for Charles County Public Schools. Delacruz is a former vice principal and has worked as a PPW for several years at the elementary- and middle-school levels.

For more information, visit the school system website, www.ccboe.com.

On the cover

Pictured at the top of the page are employees from the Charles County Public Schools print shop. Pictured, from left, are Latrese Carter, printing assistant; Bonnie Goldsmith, printing assistant; and Mary-Anne Farmer, printing technician.

2014-15 Calendar

The Charles County Public Schools 2014-15 Parent Handbook/Calendar is being delivered to all schools and centers next week. Requests for additional copies will not be honored until after the school year begins to ensure all students and staff members receive one copy. An electronic copy of the calendar is posted on the school system website at www.ccboe.com.

Welcome back

Welcome back to teachers and staff. Veteran teachers return to the classroom on Monday, Aug. 18. Students begin school on Monday, Aug. 25. The first day for students in the Three's program and prekindergarten is Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Science Center opening

The James E. Richmond Science Center officially opens on Monday, Aug. 25 when St. Charles High School first opens its doors for students for the 2014-15 school year. A public event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6. Additional details will be published at a later date. For more information, visit the Science Center website at www.ccboe.com/sciencecenter/.

24-hour information line

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National Board Certified Teachers



Monica Derencin



National Board Certification Area
English Language Arts/Adolescence and Young Adulthood

Teaches: Eighth grade English/language arts at Theodore G. Davis Middle School

Years of teaching experience: nine

Years with Charles County Public Schools: nine

Education

A bachelor's in English literature from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County
A master's in curriculum and instruction from McDaniel College

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Board of Education announces August 12 agenda

The Board of Education's next monthly meeting is Tuesday, August 12, at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building on Radio Station Road in La Plata. The public portion of the meeting begins at 12 p.m. and Public Forum is at 3:30 p.m. All Board meetings are televised live on Comcast Channel 96 and Verizon FiOS Channel 12, and rebroadcast throughout the week. Viewing schedules are available at www.ccboe.com.

Executive Session – 10 a.m.

Call to order – 12 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent's update

Reports of officers/boards/committees

- Correspondence/Board member updates
- Education Association of Charles County update
- Student Board Member update
- Athletic eligibility GPA for 2015-16 school year
- Summer meals program
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program
- CCPS on the Go update
- CIP update
- Lifelong Learning Center update
- FY 2015 CIP state and local CIP program
- Budget update

- Part-time daily and hourly wage rate
- Policy 5161.1 update
- Recurring resolutions: *American Education Week; American Freedom Week; African-American History Month; Gifted and Talented Education Month; Career and Technology Education Month; National School Counseling Week; Read Across America; Women's History Month; Fine and Performing Arts Month; Month of the Young Child; National Student Leadership Week; Teacher Appreciation Week; Administrative Professionals Week; Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week; National Physical Education and Sport Week; Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leader; Charles County Teacher of the Year; Employee's Retirement; and Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award.*

Unfinished business

New business and future agenda items

- New business
 - Future agenda items
- Public Forum – 3:30 p.m.**

Action items

- Minutes
 - Personnel
- Adjournment**

Personnel

Job Openings

Assistant Building Service Manager – Mary B. Neal Elementary School, 12-month position. Apply by Aug. 1.

Building Service Workers – Openings at Matthew Henson Middle School and La Plata High School, 12-month positions. Apply by Aug. 1.

Secretary to the Principal – General Smallwood Middle School, 12-month position. Apply by Aug. 5.

Secretary – Thomas Stone High School, 11-month position. Apply by Aug. 6.

Instructional Resource Teachers – Openings at the middle-school level and at Maurice J. McDonough High School, 11-month positions. Master's degree and a minimum of five years teaching experience required. Apply by Aug. 6.

Life Skills Instructional Assistant – William A. Diggs Elementary School, 10-month position. Apply by Aug. 6.

Computer Analyst – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, 12-month position.

Apply by Aug. 8.

Life Skills Instructional Assistant – General Smallwood Middle School, 10-month position. Apply by Aug. 11.

Vice Principal – Opening at the elementary school level, 11- or 12-month position. Master's degree, advanced professional certificate with administrator I endorsement and three years of teaching experience required.

Vocal Music Teacher – Location to be determined, 10-month position.

Middle School Reading Resource Teacher – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, 11-month position. Master's degree and a minimum of five years teacher experience required.

Early Childhood Education Teacher – Location to be determined, 10-month position.

Elementary School Teacher – Location to be determined, 10-month position.

Reading Recovery Teacher – Location to be determined, 10-month position. Master's degree and a minimum of three years teaching experience required.

Autism Teachers – Openings at J.C. Parks Elementary School and Theodore G. Davis Middle School, 10-month positions.

Teachers for the Emotionally Disturbed – Openings at the F.B. Gwynn Educational Center and Henry E. Lackey High School, 10-month positions.

Life Skills Teachers – Openings at Henry E. Lackey, Maurice J. McDonough and North Point high schools, 10-month positions.

Prekindergarten Special Education Teacher – Indian Head Elementary School, 10-month position.

Speech Language Pathologist Team Leader – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, 11-month position. Master's degree, a Maryland speech language pathologist license and three years of experience required.

Elementary School Mathematics Coach – Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School, 10-month position. Master's degree and a minimum of five years teaching experience required.