

School News



Board, Superintendent make administrative changes

The Board of Education and Superintendent James E. Richmond have approved additional principal and vice principal changes for the 2006-07 school year.

Kenneth Schroeck, vice principal at Maurice J. McDonough High School, has been named as principal of Piccowaxen Middle School. He replaces Cynthia Warren, who is being transferred to General Smallwood Middle School as principal. Schroeck started with Charles County Public Schools in 1992 as a mathematics teacher at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School. He served as an administrative assistant at Stoddert from 1999-2001 and was named as a vice principal at the school in 2001. He has served as a vice principal at McDonough since 2004.

Vice principal appointments were also announced. Appointments include:

- Bradley Snow, administrative assistant, Maurice J. McDonough High School, promoted to vice principal at McDonough;
- Lori Gibson, high school grant coordinator at Henry E. Lackey, promoted to vice principal at Westlake High School;
- N. Ursula Humphrey, vice principal/principal at Louisa County High School, VA, assigned to North Point High School;
- Vernice Rorie, vice principal, Fairfax County Public Schools, assigned to Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School; and
- Tara Lynn Moore, reading specialist, Prince George's County Public Schools, assigned to Arthur Middleton Elementary School.



Ken Schroeck



Cynthia Warren

Vice principal transfers include:

- Carl Pascarella, from the Robert D. Stethem Educational Center to Thomas Stone High School;
- Renee Crabbe from North Point High School to Henry E. Lackey High School;
- Ronald Wilson from Westlake High School to North Point;
- Wayne Freeman from General Smallwood Middle School to Stethem;
- Steven Miller from Piccowaxen to General Smallwood;
- Nina Huff from Matthew Henson Middle School to Piccowaxen;
- Deborah Brown from Indian Head Elementary School to Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School;
- Nancy Vogt-Kruelle from Arthur Middleton to Indian Head; and
- Thadine Wright from J.C. Parks Elementary School to Daniel of St. Thomas Jennifer Elementary School.

Candidates file for Board of Education

Eighteen candidates have filed to run for the Board of Education of Charles County to fill spots on the seven-member board. All seats are up for election this year. The candidates will be narrowed to 14 during a primary election on Sept. 12.

Candidates are:

- Jennifer S. Abell of La Plata
- Collins A. Bailey of Hughesville
- Charles E. Carrington of Pomfret
- Turner R. Coggins Jr. of La Plata
- Maura Cook of Newburg
- Mark J. Crawford of La Plata
- James F. Gesl of Issue
- Edward P. Holland of Waldorf
- Frank Plowden Jenkins of La Plata
- Michael Lukas of La Plata
- Narain Kumar Mathur of Waldorf
- Pamela A. Pedersen of Waldorf
- Willis Bill Proper of Bryantown
- Kevin Ritter of Newburg
- Ronald E. "Rip" Stover of Waldorf
- Donald M. Wade of Waldorf
- Roberta "Bobbie" Wise of Marbury
- Margaret Young of Waldorf

Governor appoints Frazee as student member on State Board

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. selected Brian Frazee, a senior at Thomas Stone High School, for the position of Student Member on the State Board of Education for the 2006-07 school year. Frazee is the fifth Charles County Public Schools student to be selected for the position.

Frazee was the Student Member on the Board of Education of Charles County during the 2005-06 school year. He will be sworn into office prior to the next Maryland State Board of Education meeting on July 18. Frazee has served as class president and also as an Educational Liaison for

the Maryland Association of Student Councils. He is a member of the Charles County Association of Student Councils, a member of the Stone student government, National Honor Society, cross country team, track team and mock trial team. He is a past president of the Future Educators of America and is a former member of the school key club.

Other Charles County students who served as the student member on the State Board of Education are: Tracy Tucker, 1995-96; Ritchie Sharpe, 1997-98; Aaron Merki, 2000-01; and C.J. Caniglia, 2003-04.

Personnel

Apply online at www.ccboe.com

Job openings

Food Service Worker – Three hour, 10-month positions. Openings available at North Point High School, Malcolm, Dr. Mudd, J.C. Parks, Berry, Mary H. Matula, and William A. Diggs elementary schools. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Positions open until filled.

Building Service Worker – William A. Diggs Elementary School; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Position open until filled.

Special Education Instructional Assistants – Openings at William Diggs Elementary School and North Point High School; 10-month positions. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 10.

Kindergarten Reading Instructional Assistants – Openings at William A. Diggs, J.C. Parks, T.C. Martin, Malcolm, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer elementary schools; 10-month positions. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 10.

Reading Classroom Instructional Assistant – William A. Diggs Elementary School; 10-month position. Apply online

or in writing to the support personnel office by July 10.

Technology Facilitator – William A. Diggs Elementary; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 13.

Building Service Worker – North Point High School; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 14.

In-School Retention Instructional Assistant – Matthew Henson Middle School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 14.

Special Education Instructional Assistant – T.C. Martin Elementary School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 14.

Human Resources Receptionist – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building; 12-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office by July 14.

Occupational Therapists – 10.5-month positions. Openings at all elementary, middle and high schools. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Positions open until filled.

Physical Therapist – 10.5-month positions. Openings at all elementary, middle

and high schools. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Positions open until filled.

Electronic/a+ Computer Repair Teacher – North Point High School; 10-month position. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Position open until filled.

Special Education Facilitator – 10.5-month positions. Openings at all elementary, middle and high schools. Apply online or in writing to the support personnel office. Positions open until filled.

Staff notes

Resignation deadline

Deadline for tenured teachers to resign is July 15. Resignations must be received in Human Resources no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, July 17.

Course fees increase

As of July 1, workshops and course fees for the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit increased from \$25 per credit to \$40 per credit.

Cover photos

Pictured on the cover are the nominees for the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award. From left are: Ruby Duehring, Thomas Stone High School; Sandra Hizer, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School; Beth Winkler, Arthur Middleton Elementary School; and Catherine Flowers, Mary H. Matula Elementary School.

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