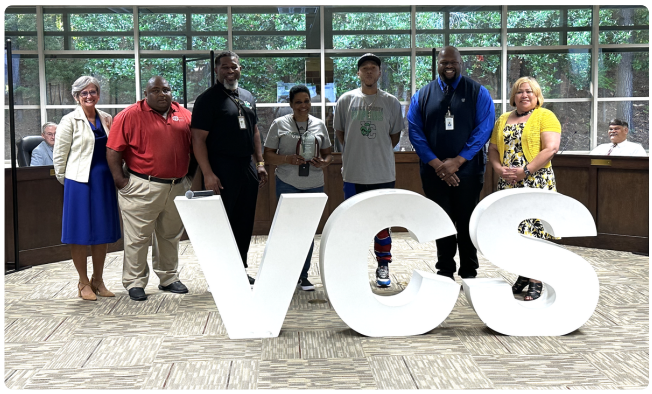


Board Recognitions



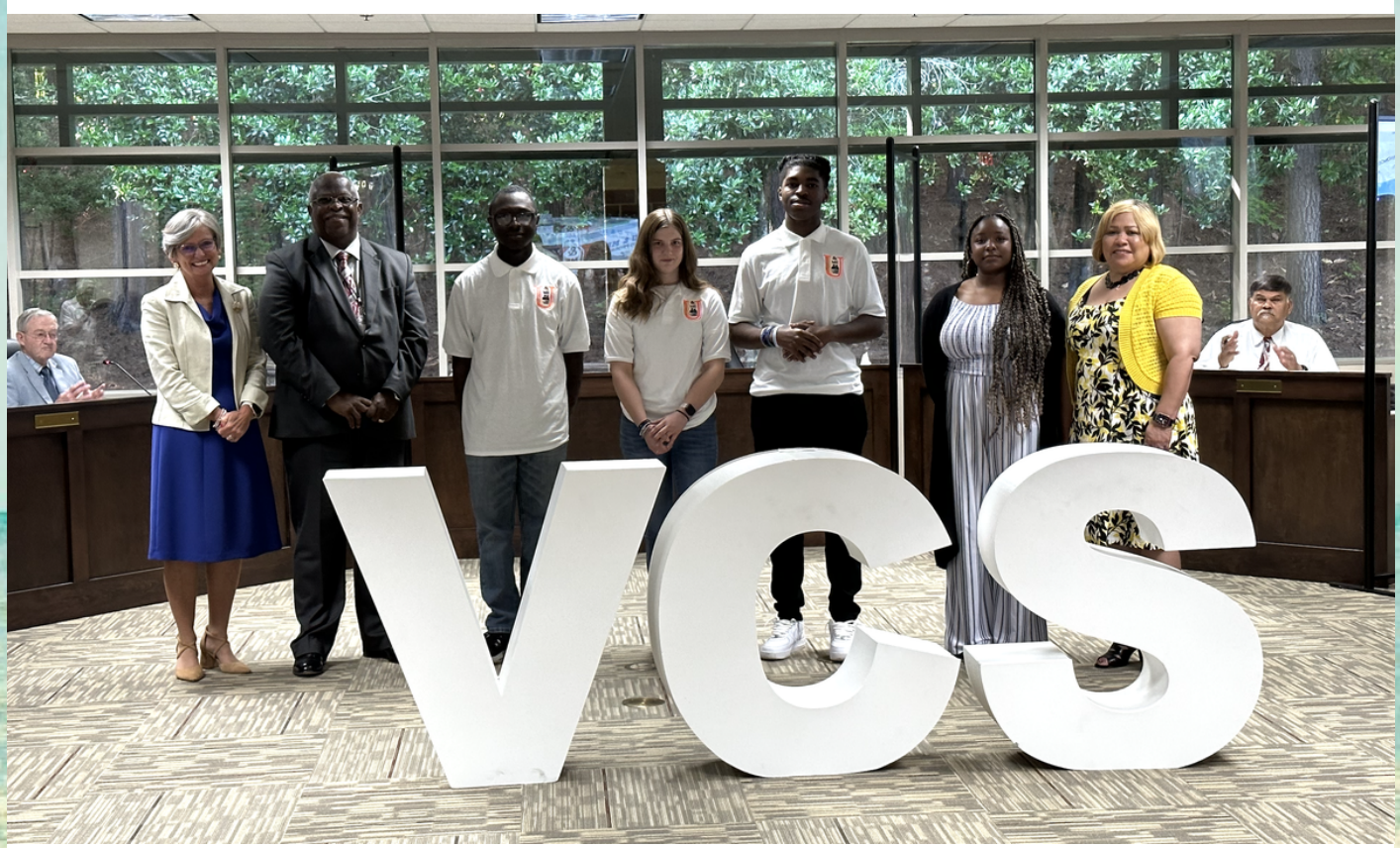


Custodial Staff Honored for High Ratings

The Board of Education recognized our Custodial and Maintenance staff. Each month, inspections are held at each of the buildings and scored for cleanliness. Tommy Kirkman of Safelle honored the top elementary and top secondary schools, alongside Marshall Burwell.

Most recently, the highest elementary inspection score for February went to LB Yancey Elementary with a score of 99.0. The highest secondary score went to Vance County High School with a score of 95.7.

For the final inspection for the 2022-2023 school year, the top elementary score went to New Hope with a score of 97.9. The highest secondary score went to Vance County High with a 95.0, giving them a back-to-back victory.





Just U & Me Mentors Honored

The Board of Education recognized students from Vance County Early College High School who have served in the mentoring program at LB Yancey Elementary School. The Just U & Me program partners students from LB Yancey with high school student mentors. The 2023 program started with ten 4th and 5th grade students and 10 mentors, who go through extensive mentor training to serve in this role. Just U & Me meetings are held on Saturday mornings. Additionally, the program participated in three field trips to expand their knowledge of opportunities including Elizabeth City State University, Winston-Salem State University and Henderson Institute.

JUST U & ME
MENTORING PROGRAM

Orquidia Martinez
Chelsea Evans
Clinton Johnson
Aiyanna Jones
Anahi Carreno Serna
Juelz Holden
Kathrine Ayscue
Nia Branch
Yahir Santiago Florentino
Devotion Dunston



The Dabney Rockets Team



STEM Card Sharks #3

RoboVance Competes at the State Level

The Board of Education recognized RoboVance teams that advanced to the state Brick Master competition, which was held May 20 in Salisbury, NC.

The teams who participated were identified in the May 6 RoboVance competition held at Vance County Middle. Traveling to the state competition included Zeb Vance Magical RobotZ, the Carver Electric Eagles, the LB Yancey Robotics #1, the Dabney Rockets, the VCMS Master Tech Builders, EO Young Elementary, the STEM Card Sharks 3, and the STEM Card Sharks 1.

In the state level competition against Davidson and Rowan-Salisbury teams, all of the teams competed in coding challenges. The Dabney Rockets took first place for the elementary coding event and STEM Card Sharks #3, an all girls team, brought home first place in the middle school division for coding. For the robotics portion of the competition, teams had 4 assignments, along with a mystery task. Students had to program their robots to complete a variety of challenges with

scenarios that were based on alternative energy sources. VCMS Master Tech Builders took 4th place at the competition for the middle school division.

RoboVance will kick off again in 2023-2024 with students in grades K-8. Sign-up information will be available in August during Open House.

ROBOVANCE

BRICK MASTER STATE COMPETITION

Elementary Coding Champion: Dabney Rockets
Middle School Coding Champion: STEM Card Sharks #3
Middle School Programming (4th Place): VCMS Master Tech Builders

Other Participants at the State Competition:
Zeb Vance Magical RobotZ, Carver Electric Eagles, LB Yancey Robotics #1 and STEM Card Sharks 1, EO Young Elementary



VCHS Spring Athletes Recognized

Spring Athletes from Vance County Viper Athletic teams were honored by the Board of Education. This included All Conference honorees from baseball, softball and girls soccer. Additionally the

Vance County Athlete of the Year, School Sportsmanship Award, the Viper Award and the Vance County Coach of the Year were all recognized.

VANCE COUNTY HIGH

SPRING ATHLETIC

Recognitions

All Conference Baseball
Brandon Shelton
Chris Jones
Logan Barrow-Davis

All Conference Softball
Blake Vick
Kynnedy Keel
Kaitlin Miles
Andreyah Williams

All Conference Girls Soccer
Valeria Salazar Arias
Vanesa Labra Zuniga

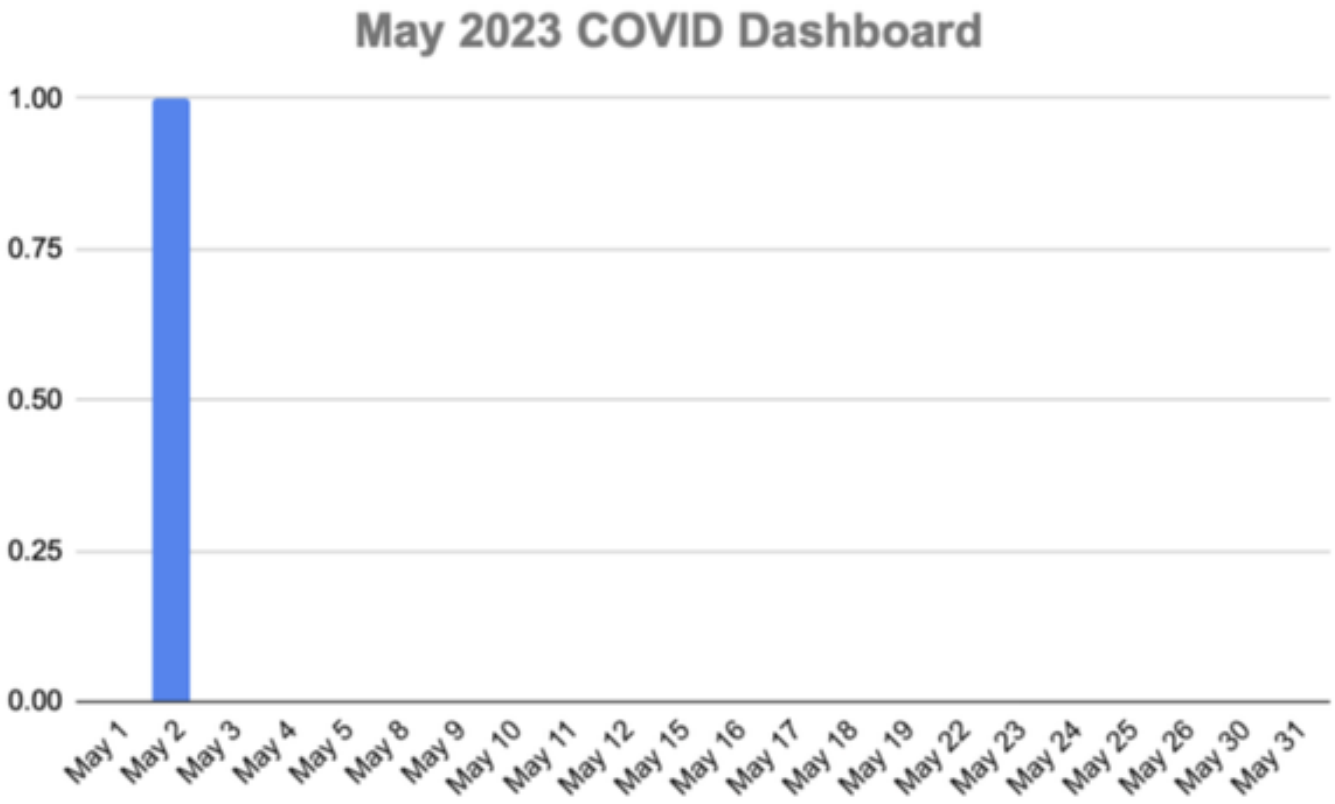
Vance County Athlete of the Year
Israel Terry
Roxie Bennett

School Sportsmanship Award
Ruby Trejo
Isman Alston

Viper Award
Chris Jones
Brenda Rosales Carrillo

Vance County Coach of The Year
Errol Thompson

Superintendent's Report



COVID Dashboard: May 2023

Dr. Cindy Bennett, Superintendent, shared that the COVID-19 dashboard update. This will conclude the COVID-19 dashboard.

Vance-Granville Community College Trustee Reappointment

Mr. Abdul Sm Rasheed wishes to be reappointed by the Vance County Board of Education as a trustee of Vance-Granville Community College. The Vance County Board of Education votes and it was unanimously approved.

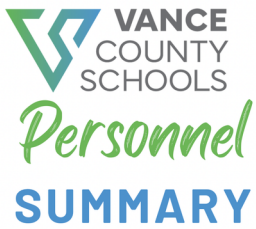
Board Business



Action Items by the Board of Education

The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

- Finance reported contracts/renewals/large purchases
- Continuation Budget
- Rejected the $275,000 bid for the Eaton-Johnson 2-story building
- Reposting the Eaton-Johnson 2-story building on GovDeals with a starting bid of $325,000
- Spring Policy Updates
- Migrant Education Program Plan
- Career & Technical Education Funding Application



Personnel

The Board of Education approved 9 employment recommendations. We would like to formally welcome the following: Jameka Floyd (ASC), Celister Richardson (Aycock). Thomas Williams (LBY), Kristan Davis (STEM), Vivian Boyd (VCHS), Nowell Brooks (AA), Allie Pulley (EOY), Kasey Winstead (Johnston County Schools), Cierra Thomas (VCHS).

The Board accepted resignations for 6, retirements for 2, temporary/substitute employment for 1, 2 contracted services and transfer/promotions for 19, some of which include Nicholas Barrett (Spark NC Lab Leader), Stephanie Alston (Early Learning Program Coordinator) and LaVonda Williams (Assistant Principal at LBY/Pinkston).



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved 6 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and 8 requests to transfer out.

Next BOE Meeting will be August 14, 2023 at 6pm.

View the June 5, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

All meetings take place at 6pm at VCS Administrative Services Center.

July 10, 2023 (canceled)
August 14, 2023
September 11, 2023
October 9, 2023
November 20, 2023
December 11, 2023
Adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 2022.

About Us

Vance County Schools, located in Henderson, NC serves students Pre-K through 12th grade, as well as Early College 5th year students. There are 16 schools served in our district.
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Twitter: @VanceCoSchools

2023-2024 Approved School Calendars



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