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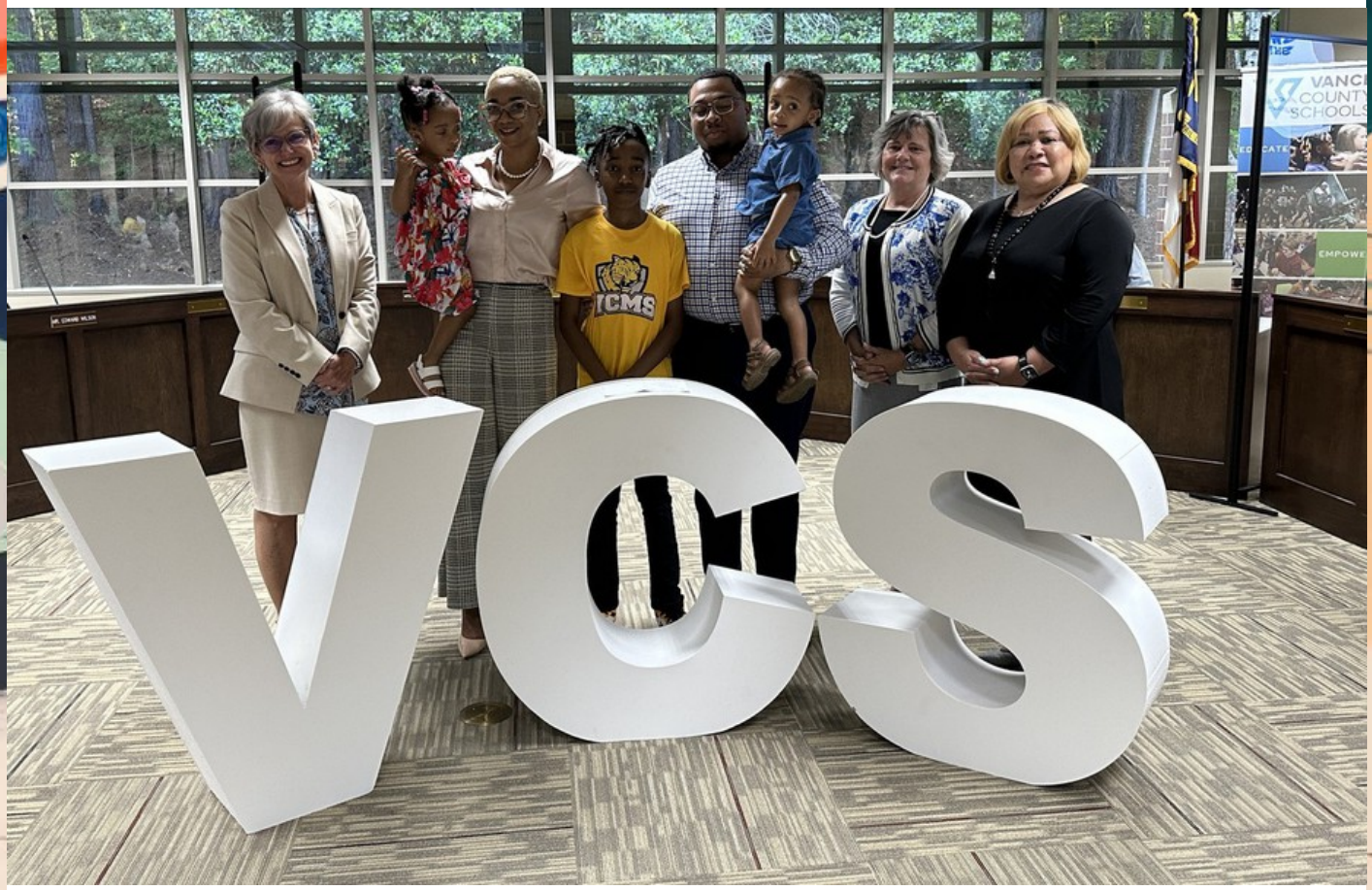
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Board Recognitions



Student Spotlight Students Honored by BOE

The Board of Education recognized students from Vance County Middle School who were honored to be part of the University of Mount Olive Middle School Honors Chorus. Participants included: Charity Pettiway, Lashaunti Cheek, Na'Kiyah Bullock, Alicia Williams, Anna Ramos, Lori Cooke, Jonny Gomez, Triston Tyler Jones and Jahson Shepherd. Their teacher is Ms. Samantha Krom.



Shepherd Selected for NCSSM Summer Program

The Board of Education recognized Jason Shepherd of Vance County Middle School. Shepherd was selected to attend the North Carolina School of Science and Math summer accelerator program. He will participate in Accelerator Session 6: Nature Journaling as a Scientist.

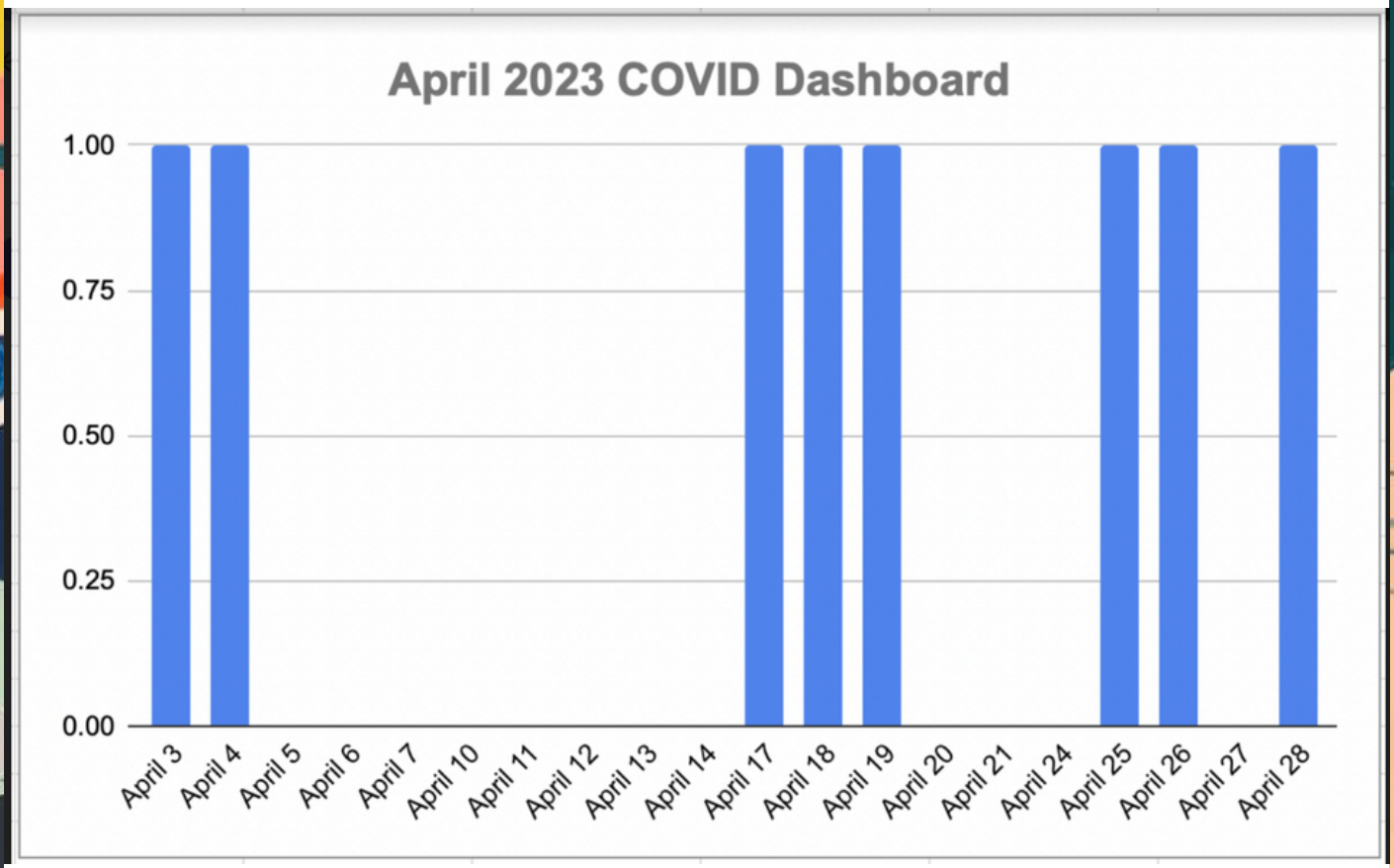
Leadership Vance Attends BOE meeting

Leadership Vance attended the May Board of Education meeting, ahead of their day in Vance County Schools learning about our district. These participants are gaining insight into our board meetings, as well as the work, opportunities and experiences our students are receiving.

Superintendent's Report

COVID Dashboard: April 2023

Dr. Cindy Bennett, Superintendent, shared that the COVID-19 dashboard continues to be updated on the VCS website.



Collective Impact Projects

Assistant Principals throughout the district worked together throughout the 2022-2023 school year to develop a collective impact project. Two teams were formed with the first focused on parent engagement, while the other team focused on literacy.

On May 24 from 5pm-7pm, the Family and Community Engagement team will host an event at the Center for Innovation to bring parents to experience opportunities available to students, as well as receive EOG supports. Previously, the team held a family engagement night at LB Yancey Elementary that was well attended.

The Partners in Literacy team focused on expanding literacy to all students. With each of our elementary students all having access to a book vending machine, they wanted to ensure our secondary schools have access. The Center for Innovation will now have a book vending machine available on the CFI campus. The books will be replenished through community partnerships developed. On June 7, V3A students will be part of the grand opening of the book vending machine at 9am.





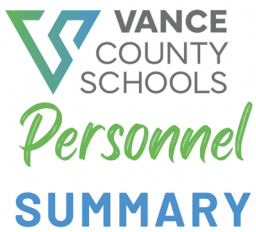
Board Business



Action Items by the Board of Education

The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

- Additional security cameras for the schools
- Additional metal detectors for schools
- Fitness stations at each of the elementary schools



Personnel

The Board of Education approved 5 employment recommendations. We would like to formally welcome the following: Ian Hines (ZV), Keith Gill (CFI), Latoya Henderson (ASC), Derek Parker (ASC) and Sandra Hargrove (EMR).

The Board accepted resignations for 12, retirements for 4, temporary/substitute employment for 1, 1 contracted services and transfer/promotions for 5, some of which includes Jeffrey Batten to Principal at EO Young Elementary, Christopher Smiley as Transportation Coordinator and Kristin Jeffreys as Coordinator of the Center for Innovation.



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved two requests to transfer into Vance County Schools for 2022-2023. Also approved for 2023-2024 were 21 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and three requests to transfer out.

Next BOE Meeting will be June 5, 2023 at 6pm.

View the May 8, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

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

July 10, 2023
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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2023-2024 Approved School Calendars



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