VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD BRIEFS



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Board Recognitions



Randy M. Oxendine
Board Chair

VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS *celebrates*

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATON MONTH



Dorothy W. Gooche
Vice-Chair



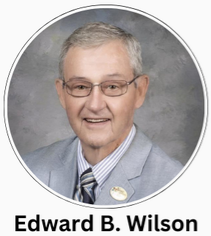
Linda S. Cobb
Member



Omega T. Perry
Member



Gloria J. White
Member



Edward B. Wilson
Member



Ruth M. Hartness
Member



Jerry Stainback
Board Attorney

National Board of Education Appreciation

Board of Education Appreciation Month is a time dedicated to honoring the dedication and hard work of the individuals who serve on our education board. These remarkable individuals commit countless hours to shaping the future of our schools, making critical decisions, and advocating for the best interests of students, teachers, and the community. Their leadership and vision create the foundation for quality education and continuous improvement within our educational system. This month offers an opportunity for us to express gratitude for their unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to fostering excellence in education. Schools presented gifts to the board members as a token of gratitude for their service to our students, schools, staff, and community.



Advance Academy presented to Dr. Omega Perry.



Aycock presented to Ms. Linda Cobb.



EO Young presented to Mrs. Gloria J. White.



Carver Elementary presented to Chairman Randy Oxendine.



Vance County Early College presented to Mr. Edward Wilson.



Clarke Elementary presented to Vice Chair Dorothy Gooche.



EM Rollins STEAM Academy presented to Board Attorney Jerry Stainback.



Dabney Elementary presented to Mrs. Ruth Hartness.



Viper athletes with conference recognitions were honored by the Board of Education.



Jaguar fall athletics were recognized by the Board of Education.

Board of Education Honors Fall Athletic Teams and Athletes

The Board of Education honored athletic achievement, as the fall athletic seasons at Vance County High School and Vance County Middle School showcased remarkable achievements and milestones. At VCHS, the Vipers soared to impressive victories, with the football team boasting a flawless 10-0 record in the regular season and securing consecutive conference championships in the Northern Lakes Conference. Not to be outdone, the JV Football squad also excelled with a 7-1 record, clinching their own Conference Championship. The Viper Men's Soccer team made history by clinching their first-ever state playoff berth, finishing with a 13-11 record and an astounding 8-game winning streak. On the volleyball front, the team fought hard, ending the season with a 4-18 record. Meanwhile, at Vance County Middle School, the Jaguars showcased their talent with the football team finishing at 3-4 and volleyball at 2-7. The Boy's Soccer team made school history with an outstanding 9-3 record, marking their most wins in a single season. Overall, both schools demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication on the field, leaving a legacy of sportsmanship and achievement.

VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS

FALL SPORTS RECAP

RECORDS

Varsity Football
10-0 (Regular Season)
Northern Lakes Conference Champion
State Playoffs

JV Football
7-1
Northern Lakes Conference Champion

Mens Soccer
13-11 (Regular Season)
8 game winning streak
State Playoffs (first time in VCHS history)

Volleyball
4-18 Regular Season

ALL CONFERENCE

Football
Javion Vines Holder
Josh Hicks
Antoine Doyle Jr.
Shamir Sheppard
Camarion Ragland
Ivan Gunter

Mens Soccer
Fernando Martinez-Zuniga
Derek Ordonez

Volleyball
Ja'Khiyah Evans

Cross Country
LaNautica Johnson

CHEER HONORS

Kamoya Nichols
Kristan Mitchell
Alajiah Alston
Ma'Laisha Thornton

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offensive Football Player of the Year
Javion Vines Holder

VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS

FALL TEAM RECORDS



RECORDS



Football
(3-4)



Boys Soccer
(9-3)
Most Wins in School History



Volleyball
(2-7)

Superintendent's Report

TIP Grant

Dr. Cindy Bennett shared about The Innovation Project (TIP) Grant, which will provide advanced teaching role opportunities to enhance curriculum, instruction, recruitment, and retention. As part of the grant, differentials will be provided to staff who coordinate mentoring and Modern Teaching and Learning. Additionally, the development of nine teacher development specialists to support the delivery of instruction, data analysis, leadership support, and modeling of lessons are incorporated into the grant.

MyFutureNC Presents to Board of Education

Brett Brenton, Regional Impact Manager from myFutureNC presented to the Board of Education. He shared that the goal is to ensure the state remains economically competitive. Ultimately, the goal is to have 2 million North Carolinians aged 25-44 hold a post-secondary degree/credential by 2030. The state is at 1.55 million on the pathway. Increasing the number of students completing their FAFSA is a specific goal to open up doors that they would not otherwise think possible.

myFutureNC information

Board Business

Action Items by the Board of Education



The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

- Standing Committees for 2024
- Personnel Recommendations
- Overnight Field Trip
- Out of County Transfers



Personnel

The Board of Education approved 6 employment recommendations. We would like to formally welcome the following: Raja Vaughn Stewart (NH), Krishauna Perry (Pinkston), Shaleshia Richardson (VCMS), Tiffany Harris (Dabney), Brittany Seagroves (Dabney), and Aretha Garr (ASC).

The Board accepted resignations for 5, retirements for 4, 4 outside contracted services, 2 VCS contracted services, additional assignments for 2, and transfer/promotions for 5, which include Milton Thomas to Safety Coordinator at ASC.



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved 7 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and 0 requests to transfer out, totaling 7 transfer requests.



Overnight / Out of State Field Trip Approvals

The Board of Education approved travel for wrestlers from Vance County High School to travel to Northwest Halifax High School on February 2-February 3 for a wrestling competition.

Board Meeting Livestream Video

Next BOE Meeting will be February 12, 2024 at 6pm.

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

2024 Meeting Schedule

February 12, 2024

March 11, 2024

April 15, 2024

May 13, 2024

June 17, 2024

July 8, 2024

August 12, 2024

September 9, 2024

October 14, 2024

November 4, 2024

December 9, 2024

2024 Board Meeting Schedule was adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 2023.

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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