VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD BRIEFS



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Board Recognitions



Teachers Executive Institute Recognized by the Board of Education

The Vance County Schools Board of Education recognized the Teacher's Executive Summer Institute (TEI) participants at the August Board meeting. TEI is presented annually by the Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce, Vance County Public School Foundation and Vance

County Schools as a leadership program for local educators. The honorees were presented certificates by Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce President Sandra Wilkerson, Chief Officer of Communication and Innovative Schools Aarika Sandlin and Communications Coordinator Grace Herndon.

This year the following VCS staff participated:
Terence Nichols, Nicole Clarke, Othneil Fyffe, Nordette Givans, Kay Turner, Katie Tiekling, Lori-Ann Lewis, Jeanne-Marie Munroe Criddle, Patrick Pama, Shakera Roach-Thompson, Shanice White, Deidre Taborn, and Vicki Ann Fullwood-Barrett



VCS Data Managers Honored for Dedication by the Board of Education

The Board of Education recognized the Data Managers who serve all of the schools in our district. They have worked tirelessly to support the district's migration from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus, our new Student Information System. This process continues, as these staff members remain dedicated to supporting schools through the transition. Recognizing the Data Managers was Chief Officer of Student Services Rey Horner and Chief Technology Officer Marsha Abbott.

- Diana McCann
- Beth Shelton
- Lisa Edwards
- Melonie Gupton
- Elisha Burgess
- Hazel Henry
- Tracey Hargrove-Jones



VCS Governors School Attendee, Lia Machado

Congratulations to Lia Machado from Vance County High School, who attended Governor's School. This is the second consecutive year that VCHS has had a Governor's School selection. Chief Officer of Instruction and Innovation, Dr. Destiney Ross-Putney recognized Machado, sharing that Governor's School of North Carolina is a 4-week summer residential program and serves as the nation's oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted high school students. With only 38% of those who apply receiving acceptance to this prestigious program, we are truly proud of Lia.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dr. Cindy Bennett shared the following:

- Fiscal Oversight Monthly Report
- Teacher Working Conditions Survey Results (VCS response rate of 87.93%)



Board Business



Action Items by the Board of Education

The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

Finance Committee

- Purchase of new scoreboard for VCHS and VCMS (grant funded)

Personnel Committee

- Recommendations Approved

Policy Committee

- 1720/4030/7235 Law Title IX Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
- 1750/7220 Grievance Procedure for Employees
- 1740/4010 Student and Parent Grievance Procedure
- 6316/7406 Duty to Drive a School Bus and exemption
- 7510 Leave
- 7820 Personnel Files
- Artificial Intelligence Policy

- Clear bag Procedure for After School Ticketed Events

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SUMMARY

Personnel

The Board of Education approved employment recommendations for 33. We would like to formally welcome the following: Shonda Robinson (ASC), Sudian Hylton (AA), Tammy Pegram (VCEC), Nadia Lopez (Aycock), Jacqueline Ayscue (Clarke), Ray Howell (Clarke), Altrovise Terry (EMR), Melissa Ford (EMR), David Cooper Jr., (EOY), Orlinda Perry Terry (EOY), Kimberly Bellanfante (LBY), Alecia Martin-Anglin (Pinkston), Hubert Anderson (Pinkston), Mia Harrison (Pinkston), Nastassia Gordon (Pinkston), Opal Cunningham (Pinkston), Tannesia Ellis (Pinkston), Santonate Hastings (STEM, V3A, AA), Ann Lee-Daley (STEM), Jenel Henry (VCHS), Ronique Golding (VCHS), Lacresha Henderson (VCMS), Odane Barnaby (VCMS), Patrice Rankine (VCMS), Sandrine Taylor (VCMS), Kiangi Hill (ZV), Alana Crowder (EMR), Alexis Delbridge (EMR), Jayla Long (EMR), Jaron Cox (VCHS) and Montellus Williams (VCHS).

Additionally, two employments were approved as part of Vance County Schools serving as the state agent for literacy specialist - Elizabeth Sharpe (Wilson) and Amanda Hoffman (Durham). The Board accepted resignations for 26 and transfer/promotions for 23.



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved 18 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and 7 requests to transfer out, totaling 25 transfer requests.



Overnight / Out of State Field Trip Approvals

- none

Board Meeting Livestream Video

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

2024 Meeting Schedule
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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