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BOARD BRIEFS



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Board Recognitions



Board of Education Recognizes VCS EC Teacher of the Year



The Vance County Schools Board of Education recognized Mega Naik as the district's EC Teacher of the Year. Naik is currently an inclusion teacher at Vance County High School. VCHS Assistant Principal shared, "She collaborates seamlessly with colleagues and is always ready to support and share her insights." Her organization, teaching, and understanding of EC law and case management are fulfilled with precision and integrity. Naik will travel to Greensboro to attend the EC conference and will be honored.



VCS Student Beheavior Health Team Supports Western NC

The Board of Education honored VCS staff who recently supported efforts in Western North Carolina. Our Superintendent, Dr. Cindy Bennett, responded to a heartfelt call from Buncombe County Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert Jackson, to support their students and staff on their first day back to school after Hurricane Helene. A dedicated team of Counselors and Social Workers from Vance County Schools, consisting of **Natonna Robinson, Sharon Pettiford, and Karen**



Reece, traveled to Asheville, NC, to support the emotional well-being of their school community. The Chief Officer of Student Services presented each member of this team with the Helping Hands Awards. Thank you to our team for embodying compassion and collaboration beyond our district.





Board Shows Appreciation for Veterans

The Board of Education proudly recognized and celebrated the incredible dedication of Vance County Schools staff who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Their commitment to our country mirrors their steadfast dedication to our students and schools everyday. To each of our veterans, we thank you for your service, sacrifice, and continued leadership in our community. We salute you and honor the legacy of excellence and resilience you bring to Vance County Schools.











Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dr. Cindy Bennett shared the following:

- Fiscal Oversight Monthly Report
- School Improvement Plans
    - Using Indistar (NCStar), all schools document their school improvement goals, actions, and evidence.



Board Business



Action Items by the Board of Education

The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

Superintendent's Report: School Improvement Plans
Personnel: Personnel Summary
Finance: Approval of the NC ElevatED contract through June 2025.
Curriculum: Approval of the Arts Education Proficiency Diploma Endorsement

Additional Approvals:

- Out-of-State Field Trip Approved
- Out of Country Transfer Requests Approved

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SUMMARY

Personnel

The Board of Education approved employment recommendations for 5. We would like to formally welcome the following: Tiffany Ayscue (Aycock), Karin Jennings (Dabney), Jhiquan Alexander (Transportation), Hannah Yeboah-Fenteng (VCHS), and Sheila Henderson (VCMS).

The Board accepted resignations for 5, transfer/promotions for 1, and Contract/Part-Time Employment for 0.



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved 3 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and 0 requests to transfer out, totaling 3 transfer requests.



Overnight / Out of State Field Trip Approvals

HBCU College Fair on November 9 in Springfield, VA

Board Meeting Livestream Video

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

2024 Meeting Schedule
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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