

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY
Thursday, November 10, 2022**

BOARD WORK SESSION

The Board of Education of Dorchester County held a Work Session on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the Dorchester County Board of Education Office, 700 Glasgow Street, Cambridge, Maryland.

Present at the meeting were Board Members: Laura H. Layton, President; Sheri R. Hubbard, Vice President; Michael D. Diaz, LeOtha N. Hull, and Susan V. Morgan. Also, in attendance: W. David Bromwell, Superintendent; Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment; Mike Collins, Director of Operations, and Tim Brooke, Chief Financial Officer.

A motion was made by Ms. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Hull, and unanimously carried to go into Closed Session, pursuant to Section 3-305 of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss personnel and administrative functions.

- The Board discussed the appointments and assignments of administrative, certificated, and non-certificated employees, transfers of certificated employees, resignations of certificated and non-certificated employees.
- The Board discussed matters relating to administrative functions: Facilities Adequacy Study, and Facilities Consultants.

President Layton called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

2.0 Open/Work Session

2.01 Approval of Personnel Items for November 10, 2022

A motion to approve the personnel items for November 10, 2022, was made by Ms. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Diaz, and unanimously carried.

A. Appointment – Administrative (Action Item)

Elizabeth Tuttle, Interim Assistant Principal, TBD
Effective: January 3, 2023

B. Appointments – Certificated (Action Item)

Ryan Gullang, English Teacher
North Dorchester High School
Effective: November 7, 2022

Melanie Long, School Counselor
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: January 3, 2023

2.02 Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Data Presentation – Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, presented a PowerPoint on the 2021-2022 data review of Dynamic Learning Map for alternate assessments.

2.03 Word-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Data Presentation – Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, presented a PowerPoint on the 2021-2022 data review for World Class Instructional Design and Assessment for English Language Learners (ELL).

2.04 End of Course Assessments – Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, presented a PowerPoint on the End of Course Assessments which will be effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Dr. Morgan stated that she would like discussion with School Counselor start in the elementary grades.

2.05 Upcoming Curriculum Coordinating Committee Meeting - Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Dr. Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, informed the Board that a new AP Psychology textbook will be presented to the Curriculum Coordinating Committee on November 30th, and she will be bringing it for approval at the December 15th Board Meeting. She informed them that a memo will be sent to notify them that they can review the textbook either electronically or by reviewing a hard copy in her office prior to the Board of Education Meeting.

2.06 Dorchester County Board of Education Meeting Calendar Revisions

Mr. Bromwell informed the Board that starting in December there are conflicts with the Board Works Session meetings and the DCPS Blueprint Strategic Plan. The two meetings are scheduled on the same day but at different times. He asked the Board how they wanted to proceed. The Board informed Mr. Bromwell to keep the meetings as they are and asked to have calendar invites sent to them.

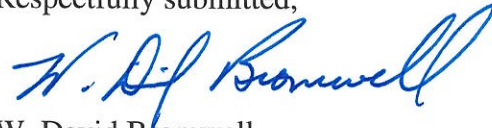
Ms. Layton shared that she has received calls from retired teachers informing her that the retirees insurance carrier has changed, which effects who their medical providers can be. She stated that her doctor does not take Medicare Advantage.

Mr. Brook stated that DCPS Health insurance goes through the Eastern Shore Health Alliance bidding process. CareFirst won the bid and DCPS was told that there were to be no changes in providers, and it was supposed to be seamless. Mr. Bromwell stated that DCPS will discuss this with the Eastern Shore Health Alliance.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



W. David Bromwell
Superintendent of Schools