

# Lynchburg City Schools ● 915 Court Street ● Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Lynchburg City School Board	I	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Robert O. Brennan School Board District 1		December 5, 2017 5:00 p.m. School Administration Building
Sharon Y. Carter School Board District 2	٨	Board Room
James E. Coleman, Jr. School Board District 3	Α.	CLOSED MEETING
Charleta F. Mason School Board District 2		Notice of Closed Meeting     Larry A. Massie
Susan D. Morrison School Board District 1		Certification of Closed Meeting
Michael J. Nilles School Board District 3		Larry A. Massie
Derek L. Polley School Board District 1	В.	PUBLIC COMMENTS
Katie K. Snyder School Board District 3		Public Comments
Kimberly A. Sinha School Board District 2		Michael J. Nilles
School Administration	C.	SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
Larry A. Massie Acting Superintendent John C. McClain		Anne Spencer Poetry Contest Winners     Larry A. Massie
Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning and Success		
Ben W. Copeland Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration		<ol> <li>Efforts to Improve Student Achievement: Paul Laurence         Dunbar Middle School for Innovation, Linkhorne Middle School, and Sandusky Middle School         John C. McClain</li></ol>
Anthony E. Beckles, Sr. Chief Financial Officer		Discussion/Action
Wendie L. Sullivan Clerk	D.	FINANCE REPORT
Manan A. Shan Student Representative Heritage High School		Finance Report     Anthony E. Beckles, Sr
Eva Marie Barauskas Student Representative E. C. Glass High School		

# **E. CONSENT AGENDA**

	1.	School Board Meeting Minutes:	November 1, 2017 (Special November 1, 2017 (School I Retreat)	•
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#### J. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

#### **K. BOARD COMMENTS**

## L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Public Budget Hearing: Tuesday, January 16, 2017, 5:30 p.m., Board Room, School Administration Building

Next School Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2018, Immediately following the Public Budget Hearing, Board Room, School Administration Building

## M. ADJOURNMENT

_		Date: 12/05/17	
		Agenda Number:	A-1
		Attachments:	No
From:	Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent		
Subject:	Notice of Closed Meeting		
Summary/Des	scription:		
	e Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (19), the school boag for the purpose of discussing the following specific r		а
	Public Safety		
Disposition:	<ul><li>✓ Action</li><li>☐ Information</li><li>☐ Action at Meeting on:</li></ul>		

## Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board approve a motion to enter into Closed Meeting in accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (19) to discuss or consider plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building or structure, or the safety of persons using such facility, building structure and briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to public safety.

		Date: 12/05/17	
		Agenda Number:	A-2
		Attachments:	No
From:	Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent		
Subject:	Certification of Closed Meeting		
Summary/Des	scription:		
was discussed meeting and la	g City School Board certifies that, in the closed med except the matters specifically identified in the matterly beautiful to be so discussed under the province of the cited in that motion.	otion to convene in	a closed
Disposition:	<ul><li>☑ Action</li><li>☐ Information</li><li>☐ Action at Meeting on:</li></ul>		

## **Recommendation:**

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board approve the Certification of Closed Meeting in accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-3712(D).

Date: 12/05/17 Agenda Number: B-1 Attachments: No From: Michael J. Nilles, School Board Chairman Subject: **Public Comments Summary/Description:** In accordance with Policy BDDH Public Participation, the school board welcomes requests and comments as established in the guidelines within that policy. Individuals who wish to speak before the school board shall have an opportunity to do so at this time. Disposition: Action **⊠** Information Action at Meeting on: Recommendation:

The school board chairman recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: C-1

Attachments: No

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

Subject: Anne Spencer Poetry Contest Winners

## **Summary/Description:**

This October, The Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum held its 26th Annual Poetry Contest in honor of Anne Spencer, an American poet who lived in Lynchburg for most of her life. The Anne Spencer Poetry Contest is held annually and is open to all LCS K - 12 children who submit their original poetry to The Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation. This year, students entered the contest in three age categories: Kindergarten through third grade; fourth through eighth grade; and ninth through twelfth grade.

Fifteen finalists were selected from the three categories based on their written poetry submissions. On the evening of November 9th, the 15 finalists competed in front of a live audience at Dunbar Middle School for Innovation. Winners were selected by a panel of judges based on their poetry and performances. All the finalists who performed their poetry were awarded a book about Anne Spencer and a medal.

The winners of the contest in each category

were: Kindergarten - Third Grade

"Hunter" Karter Woodv Grade 3 Robert S. Payne Elementary School, Teacher

Mrs. Smith

#### Fourth – Eighth Grade

Haley Piercy "The Magazine" Grade 6 Linkhorne Middle School, Teacher Ms. Short

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: C-1

Attachments: No

## Ninth - Twelfth Grade (Tie)

Desiree Younger "An Intelligent Black Girl" Grade 9 Heritage High School Teacher Mr. Yarber Bethany Waller "The girl in the corner" Grade 12 Heritage High School Teacher Mrs. Mayfield

Ms. Shaun Spencer-Hester from The Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc. will offer opening comments, and then the four students will read their poetry selections.

Disposition: Action
Information
Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: C-2

Attachments: No

**From:** Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Efforts to Improve Student Achievement: Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School

for Innovation, Linkhorne Middle School, and Sandusky Middle School

## **Summary/Description:**

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School, Linkhorne Middle School, and Sandusky Middle School continue their efforts to improve student achievement through instructional activities that will garner success for students in the classroom. The three schools will share key aspects of their improvement efforts in English, reading, and writing during this presentation.

Disposition: Action

Information

Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: D-1

Attachments:

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer

**Subject:** Finance Report

## **Summary/Description:**

The school administration, in accordance with the FY2017-18 school operating budget, authorized, approved, and processed the necessary payments through October 31, 2017. The school administration certifies that the amounts approved are within budgetary limits and revenue.

The operating fund expenditure report summarizes the payments made through October 31, 2017 for the operating fund.

Total Operating Fund Budget

\$ 95,324,667.00

Through October 31, 2017

Actual Revenue Received \$ 21,548,892.90 Actual Expenditures \$ 26,016,892.73 Actual Encumbered \$ 59,684,450.02

Percent of Budget Received 22.61% Percent of Budget Used, excluding encumbrances 27.29%

As of 10/31/17 – 4 months 33.34%

The revenue and expenditure reports detail the transactions recorded through October 31, 2017. All reports appear as attachments to the agenda report.

Disposition: Action

**⊠** Information

Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive the agenda report as an informational item.

# Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Revenue For the Month Ending October 31, 2017

ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2016-17 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED	FY 2017-18 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED
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240308 SALES TAX RECEIPTS	(10,837,193.00)	(10,590,644.26)	(246,548.74)		(10,614,314.00)	(2,700,161.34)	(7,914,152.66)	
240202 BASIC SCHOOL AID	(21,878,492.00)	(21,971,533.00)	93,041.00	100.43%	(21,769,498.00)	(7,256,499.36)	(14,512,998.64)	
240207 GIFTED & TALENTED	(246,173.00)	(245,546.00)	(627.00)		(243,593.00)	(71,047.97)	(172,545.03)	
240208 REMEDIAL EDUCATION	(1,492,427.00)	(1,488,621.00)	(3,806.00)		(1,476,782.00)	(440,877.77)	(1,035,904.23)	
240208 REMEDIAL EDUCATION	(161,164.00)	(164,036.00)	2,872.00	101.78%	(164,036.00)	(61,532.58)	(102,503.42)	
SUPPL LOTTERY PER PUPIL ALLOCATIO	(268,842.00)	(268,873.00)	31.00	100.01%	(1,391,118.00)	(9,648.04)	(1,381,469.96)	
COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENT	(360,828.00)	0.00	(360,828.00)		(231,552.00)	(67,536.28)	(164,015.72)	
240212 SPECIAL ED SOQ	(2,841,252.00)	(2,834,007.00)	(7,245.00)		(2,811,468.00)	(937,156.00)	(1,874,312.00)	
240217 VOCATIONAL ED SOQ	(405,161.00)	(404,127.00)	(1,034.00)	99.74%	(400,913.00)	(133,637.68)	(267,275.32)	
240221 SOC SEC-INSTR	(1,461,655.00)	(1,457,928.00)	(3,727.00)	99.75%	(1,446,333.00)	(482,111.00)	(964,222.00)	
240223 VRS INSTRUCTIONAL	(3,015,625.00)	(3,007,936.00)	(7,689.00)	99.75%	(3,324,028.00)	(1,108,009.36)	(2,216,018.64)	33.33%
240241 GROUP LIFE INST	(97,444.00)	(97,195.00)	(249.00)	99.74%	(96,422.00)	(32,140.64)	(64,281.36)	33.33%
240228 READING INTERVENTN	(185,114.00)	(207,993.00)	22,879.00	112.36%	(205,913.00)	0.00	(205,913.00)	0.00%
240205 CAT-REG FOSTER	(74,203.00)	(178,329.90)	104,126.90	240.33%	(190,250.00)	0.00	(190,250.00)	0.00%
240246 CAT-HOMEBOUND	(107,771.00)	(108,062.68)	291.68	100.27%	(110,224.00)	0.00	(110,224.00)	0.00%
240248 REGIONAL TUITION	(1,004,113.00)	(1,004,586.03)	473.03	100.05%	(1,011,481.00)	0.00	(1,011,481.00)	0.00%
240265 AT RISK SOQ	(1,502,539.00)	(1,498,543.00)	(3,996.00)	99.73%	(1,489,206.00)	(385,551.00)	(1,103,655.00)	25.89%
240309 ESL	(156,955.00)	(149,127.00)	(7,828.00)	95.01%	(154,875.00)	(51,625.00)	(103,250.00)	33.33%
240281 AT RISK 4 YR OLDS	(944,193.00)	(936,390.00)	(7,803.00)	99.17%	(932,488.00)	0.00	(932,488.00)	0.00%
240252 CTE EQUIPMENT	0.00	(23,334.15)	23,334.15	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
240253 CTE OCC PREP	(52,654.00)	(35,205.00)	(17,449.00)	66.86%	(57,895.00)	0.00	(57,895.00)	0.00%
MATH/READING INSTR SPECIALISTS	(42,665.00)	0.00	(42,665.00)	0.00%	(20,502.00)	0.00	(20,502.00)	0.00%
EARLY READING SPECIALISTS INITIATIVE	(41,476.00)	(30,117.00)	(11,359.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
240275 PRIMARY CLASS SIZE	(1,956,675.00)	(1,899,533.00)	(57,142.00)		(1,915,875.00)	0.00	(1,915,875.00)	0.00%
240214 TEXTBOOKS	(563,019.00)	(561,584.00)	(1,435.00)		(557,117.00)	(185,705.68)	(371,411.32)	
240405 ALGEBRA READINESS	(141,003.00)	(145,275.00)	4,272.00	103.03%	(143,036.00)	0.00	(143,036.00)	
PROJECT GRADUATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
COMMONWEALTH OF VA	(49,838,636.00)	(49,308,526.02)	(530,109.98)		(50,758,919.00)	(13,923,239.70)	(36,835,679.30)	
330212 IMPACT AIDPL81-874	(8,000.00)	(12,070.02)	4,070.02	150.88%	(8,500.00)	(922.39)	(7,577.61)	10.85%
180303 MEDICAID REIMBURSE	(680,000.00)	(708,470.91)	28,470.91	104.19%	(350,000.00)	(55,543.23)	(294,456.77)	
JR ROTC	(105,000.00)	(126,079.57)	21,079.57	120.08%	(105,000.00)	(21,945.74)	(83,054.26)	
FEDERAL	(793,000.00)	(846,620.50)	53,620.50	106.76%	(463,500.00)	(78,411.36)	(385,088.64)	

#### Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Revenue For the Month Ending October 31, 2017

	FY 2016-17 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED	FY 2017-18 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED
510500 CITY OPER APPR	(40,854,039.00)	(40,854,039.00)	0.00	100.00%	(42,028,498.00)	(7,000,000.00)	(35,028,498.00)	16.66%
510500 FUND BALANCE RETURN	(567,779.00)	(567,779.00)	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
HEALTH INSURANCE RESERVE	(1,300,000.00)	(1.300.000.00)	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
510500 USE OF CIP FUNDS	(500,000.00)	(500,000.00)	0.00	100.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
CITY	(43,221,818.00)	(43,221,818.00)	0.00	100.00%	(42,028,498.00)	*	(35,028,498.00)	16.66%
189912 MISC REV/OTH FUNDS	(101,566.00)	(70,252.44)	(31,313.56)		(75,000.00)	, ,	(64,144.12)	
180303 REBATES & REFUNDS	(20,000.00)	(16,768.83)	(3,231.17)		(86,250.00)	(11,105.50)	(75,144.50)	12.88%
189903 DONATIONS & SP GF	(1,000.00)	(1,400.00)	400.00	100.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
189909 SALE OTHER EQUIP	(3,000.00)	(9,237.00)	6,237.00	307.90%	(3,000.00)	,	4,500.00	250.00%
189910 INSURANCE ADJUST	(52,441.99)	(87,858.72)	35,416.73	167.54%	(100,000.00)	` ' '	(72,082.11)	
E RATE REIMBURSEMENT	(115,500.00)	(77,035.24)	(38,464.76)	66.70%	(115,500.00)	(105,305.11)	(10,194.89)	91.17%
TRANSFER IN/OUT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
MISCELLANEOUS	(293,507.99)	(262,552.23)	(30,955.76)	89.45%	(379,750.00)	(162,684.38)	(217,065.62)	42.84%
150201 RENTS	(123,000.00)	(155,250.06)	32.250.06	126.22%	(123,000.00)	(123,000.00)	0.00	100.00%
161201 TUITION DAY SCHOOL	(100,000.00)	(85,936.73)	(14,063.27)		(80,000.00)	, ,	(20,752.03)	74.06%
161206 TUITION ADULT	(11,000.00)	(15,472.50)	4,472.50	140.66%	(20,000.00)	· , ,	(15,710.00)	
161207 TUITION SUMMER SCH	(25,000.00)	(39,815.50)	14,815.50	159.26%	(25,000.00)	,	16,342.53	165.37%
161202 SPEC PUPIL FEES	(35,000.00)	(25,770.22)	(9,229.78)		(31,000.00)	, ,	(30,328.00)	2.17%
161205 BUS RENTAL	(325,000.00)	(494,424.69)	169.424.69	152.13%	(325,000.00)	` ,	(239,629.25)	26.27%
190101 TUIT FM OTH CO/CY	(400,000.00)	(777,654.02)	377.654.02	194.41%	(500,000.00)	` ' '	(500,000.00)	0.00%
161201 DUAL ENROLLMENT	(125,000.00)	(143,800.32)	18.800.32	115.04%	(185,000.00)		(185,000.00)	0.00%
PRINT SHOP	(65,000.00)	(64,519.21)	(480.79)		(65,000.00)		(43,701.72)	
SCHOOL NUT UTILITIES	(90,000.00)	(85,578.33)	(4,421.67)		(90,000.00)	(19,067.30)	(70,932.70)	21.19%
FACILITY RENTALS	(50,000.00)	(83,792.37)	33.792.37	167.58%	(50,000.00)	` ' '	(24,140.00)	51.72%
INDIRET COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	(200,000.00)	` ' '	(195,591.37)	2.20%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	(1,349,000.00)	(1,972,013.95)	623,013.95	146.18%	(1,694,000.00)	(384,557.46)	(1,309,442.54)	22.70%
DESIGNATION - ENCUMBRANCES	(121,556.00)	0.00	(121,556.00)	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL OPERATING FUND	(95,617,517.99)	(95,611,530.70)	(5,987.29)	99.99%	(95,324,667.00)	(21,548,892.90)	(73,775,774.10)	22.61%

Original budget	\$9	93,056,175.00
Prior Year Encumbrance	\$	121,556.00
Restricted Donation Received	\$	1,000.00
Insurance Proceeds	\$	49,441.99
Health Insurance Reserve	\$	1,300,000.00
Regional Tuition	\$	190,000.00
Medicaid	\$	330,000.00
Registration fees for VSBA	\$	1,566.00
Fund Balance Return	\$	567,779.00

Original budget

\$ 95,324,667.00

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# Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Expenditures For the Month Ending October 31, 2017

			Fisca	al Year 2017-18		
		1	BUDGET %		BUDGET	BUDGET %
	BUDGET	TRANSACTIONS	USED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	USED
INSTRUCTION						
FUNCTION 1100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION						
Personnel	50,527,731.98	12,487,142.41	24.71%	35,726,284.53	2,314,305.04	95.42%
Other	4,058,254.52	786,687.71	19.38%	357,329.65	2,914,237.16	28.19%
FUNCTION 1200 INST SUPPORT-STUDENT	4,000,204.02	700,007.71	10.0070	007,020.00	2,014,207.10	20.1070
Personnel	3,645,652.25	940,802.27	25.81%	2,475,562.07	229,287.91	93.71%
Other	157,458.73	9,423.00	5.98%	36,471.90	111,563.83	29.15%
FUNCTION 1300 INST SUPPORT-STAFF	,	-,			,	
Personnel	4,172,330.16	1,150,840.74	27.58%	2,776,578.00	244,911.42	94.13%
Other	1,625,792.75	175,827.45	10.81%	45,392.32	1,404,572.98	13.61%
FUNCTION 1400 INST SUPPORT-SCHOOL ADMN						
Personnel	5,611,928.51	1,744,875.05	31.09%	3,814,287.24	52,766.22	99.06%
Other	153,696.97	20,123.87	13.09%		86,151.18	43.95%
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	69,952,845.87	17,315,722.50	24.75%	45,279,327.63	7,357,795.74	89.48%
ADMINISTRATION						
FUNCTION 2100 ADMINISTRATION	2 200 000 42	040 000 00	20.000/	4 700 440 70	EEO 000 40	02.000/
Personnel Other	3,268,996.13 1,309,287.81	918,208.22 413,051.00	28.09% 31.55%	1,798,118.72 548,237.60	552,669.19 347,999.21	83.09% 73.42%
FUNCTION 2200 ATTENDANCE & HEALTH SERV	1,309,207.01	413,051.00	31.55%	546,237.00	347,999.21	13.42%
Personnel	1,724,801.30	454,978.09	26.38%	1.288.929.83	(19,106.62)	101.11%
Other	71,131.50	22,561.64	31.72%	,,-	28,670.44	59.69%
Other	6,374,216.74	1,808,798.95	28.38%	3,655,185.57	910,232.22	85.72%
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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION						
FUNCTION 3100 MANAGEMENT & DIRECTION						
Personnel	340,170.25	124,684.76	36.65%	226,984.32	(11,498.83)	103.38%
Other	21,582.50	12,017.96	55.68%	4,052.52	5,512.02	74.46%
FUNCTION 3200 VEHICLE OPERATION SERVICE						
Personnel	2,744,494.11	732,743.18	26.70%	1,574,666.81	437,084.12	84.07%
Other	724,466.60	341,629.21	47.16%	37,643.82	345,193.57	52.35%
FUNCTION 3300 MONITORING SERVICE						
Personnell	441.725.48	124.725.63	28.24%	299.707.20	17.292.65	96.09%
	111,720.10	124,725.05	20.2170	200,. 020	17,292.05	
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE	,	,		,	,	
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel	361,357.74	120,170.34	33.26%	229,247.84	11,939.56	96.70%
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel Other	,	,		,	,	96.70% 91.69%
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel Other FUNCTION 3500 BUS PURCHASE - REGULAR	361,357.74 381,750.00	120,170.34 95,346.03	33.26% 24.98%	229,247.84 254,691.72	11,939.56 31,712.25	91.69%
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel Other FUNCTION 3500 BUS PURCHASE - REGULAR Other	361,357.74 381,750.00 0.00	120,170.34 95,346.03 444,370.00	33.26% 24.98% 0.00%	229,247.84 254,691.72 563,608.00	11,939.56 31,712.25 (1,007,978.00)	91.69% Prior Year PO for buses
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FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel Other FUNCTION 3500 BUS PURCHASE - REGULAR Other TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	361,357.74 381,750.00 0.00	120,170.34 95,346.03 444,370.00	33.26% 24.98% 0.00%	229,247.84 254,691.72 563,608.00	11,939.56 31,712.25 (1,007,978.00)	91.69% Prior Year PO for buses
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# Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Expenditures For the Month Ending October 31, 2017

FUNCTION 4200 BUILDING SERVICES						
Personnel	4,429,393.73	1,491,762.79	33.68%	2,786,150.45	151,480.49	96.58%
Other	4,886,855.00	1,569,018.91	32.11%	2,339,588.34	978,247.75	79.98%
FUNCTION 4300 GROUNDS SERVICES						
Personnel	261,735.52	76,288.40	29.15%	164,979.68	20,467.44	92.18%
Other FUNCTION 4400 EQUIPMENT SERVICES	35,000.00	14,392.38	41.12%	6,520.00	14,087.62	59.75%
Other	70,000.00	24,764.55	35.38%	4,472.72	40,762.73	41.77%
FUNCTION 4500 VEHICLE SERVICES	70,000.00	24,704.00	00.0070	7,712.12	40,702.70	41.7770
Other	42,500.00	4,606.59	10.84%	408.41	37,485.00	11.80%
FUNCTION 4600 SECURITY SERVICES						
Personnel	141,013.58	34,713.20	24.62%	95,814.54	10,485.84	92.56%
Other	347,000.00	87,126.00	25.11%	107,480.16	152,393.84	56.08%
FUNCTION 4700 WAREHOUSING SERVICES	0.400.04	0.004.40	40.000/	0.00	5.004.05	40.000/
Personnel TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	9,163.34 <b>10,593,695.10</b>	3,961.49 <b>3,429,059.14</b>	43.23% <b>32.37%</b>	0.00 <b>5,749,739.65</b>	5,201.85 <b>1,414,896.31</b>	43.23% <b>86.64%</b>
TOTAL OFERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	10,535,035.10	3,429,039.14	32.31 /6	5,749,739.05	1,414,090.31	00.04 /0
Other Non-Instructional Operations						
FUNCTION 5000 Non-Instructional Operations - Other	18,800.00	5,841.32	31.07%	0.00	12,958.68	31.07%
TOTAL Non-Instructional Operations	18,800.00	5,841.32	31.07%	0.00	12,958.68	31.07%
FACILITIES						
FUNCTION 6600 BLDG ADD & IMP SERVICES						
Personnel	70,581.38	5,252.46	7.44%	0.00	65,328.92	7.44%
TOTAL FACILITIES	70,581.38	5,252.46	7.44%	0.00	65,328.92	7.44%
DEBT SERVICE						
FUNCTION 7100 DEBT SERVICE - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TECHNOLOGY						
FUNCTION 8100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION						
Personnel	1,850,814.93	550,120.36	29.72%	1,161,807.10	138,887.47	92.50%
Other	278,689.73	248,306.38	89.10%	34,381.99	(3,998.64)	101.43%
FUNCTION 8200 INTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	467.050.00	147.050.00	24 500/	200 022 40	22 462 70	02.420/
Personnel	467,852.08	147,656.90	31.56%	288,032.48	32,162.70	93.13%
Other	698,798.49	510,447.61	73.05%	325,373.37	(137,022.49) Prior	Year PO for Kronos update
FUNCTION 0500 DUDIL TRANSPORTATION						
FUNCTION 8500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			0.000/			0.000/
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	2,826.00 <b>3.298.981.23</b>	0.00 <b>1,456,531.25</b>	0.00% <b>44.15%</b>	0.00 <b>1,809,594.94</b>	2,826.00 <b>32.855.04</b>	0.00% <b>99.00%</b>
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	3,290,901.23	1,430,331.23	44.15%	1,009,594.94	32,033.04	99.00%
CONTINGENCY RESERVES						
FUNCTION 9100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	0.00	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FUNCTION 9300 ADMINISTRATION	0.00	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
		0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
FUNCTION 9500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	0.00	U				
FUNCTION 9600 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.00	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%
				0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	
FUNCTION 9600 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.00	0	0.00%			0.00%

Funded K-12 Student Count by School\* 2017-18

											Change from	Budgeted
School	Sept 29	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 16	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	<b>Previous Month</b>	ADM
Dearington Elementary	177	176									(1)	
T.C. Miller Elementary	245	240									(5)	
R.S. Payne Elementary	481	476									(5)	
Bass elementary	218	216									(2)	
Perrymont Elementary	362	357									(5)	
Bedford Hills Elementary	430	431									1	
Sheffield Elementary	384	388									4	
Paul Munro Elementary	269	268									(1)	
Linkhorne Elementary	447	448									1	
Sandusky Elementary	336	341									5	
Heritage Elementary	467	472									5	
Dunbar Middle School	654	655									1	
Linkhorne Middle School	594	597									3	
Sandusky Middle School	557	552									(5)	
E.C. Glass High School	1334	1332									(2)	
Heritage High School	1064	1054									(10)	
Division Total	8019	8003	0	0	0	0	C	) 0			(16)	

<sup>\*</sup>Source-Infinite Campus Funding report with ADM exclusions filter and count date

		Date: 12/05/17	
		Agenda Number:	E-2
		Attachments:	Yes
From:	Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent Marie F. Gee, Director of Personnel		
Subject:	Personnel Report		
Summary/Des	scription:		
The personnel to this agenda	recommendations for November 7 – December 5, 20 report.	017, appear as an att	achment
Disposition:	<ul><li>✓ Action</li><li>☐ Information</li><li>☐ Action at Meeting on:</li></ul>		
Recommenda	_		

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board approve the personnel recommendations for November 7 – December 5, 2017.

NAME		DEGREE/ XPERIENC	SCHOOL/ CE ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE			
NOMINATIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL, 2017-2018:							
Hancock Twanna	Virginia Tech	MA / (Lv. 14	14 yrs Dunbar Middle School 1) 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	11-28-2017			
Packett Martha	ETSU	BA / (Lv. 19	19 yrs Robert S. Payne Elementary 3) Art Teacher – Part time	11-13-2017			
Yarbrough Chuck	VCU	BA / (Lv. 16	<ul><li>16 yrs Supervisor of Instructional Tech.</li><li>4) Information Technology</li></ul>	11-29-2017			
RESIGNATIONS:							
Dupere Holly	Liberty University	BA / (Lv. 1	1 yr Sandusky Elementary School 3) First Grade Teacher	12-15-2017			
Ferguson Adam	Roanoke College	BA / (Lv. 0	O yrs Perrymont Elementary School     4) Art Teacher	01-05-2018			
Parmiter Thomas	Rochester University	MA / (Lv. 3	3 yrs Heritage High School 4) MCROTC Teacher	06-15-2018			
Squier Laura	Western Gov. University	MS / (Lv. 5	5 yrs Carl B. Hutcherson ELC 3) Sped Lead Teacher	12-15-2017			
RETIREMENTS:							
Brown Thomas	VMI	BA / (Lv. 22	<ul><li>22 yrs Bass Elementary School</li><li>4) Fifth Grade Teacher</li></ul>	01-01-2018			

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Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: E-3

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A Massie, Acting Superintendent

Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administration

**Subject:** Virginia Tiered Systems of Support Grant Cohort 4: Implementation Phase

2017-18SY

## **Summary/Description:**

Lynchburg City Schools was awarded \$25,000.00 from The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) for Cohort 4 of the Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS) for the 2017-18 school year. The VTSS is a coordinated, tiered approach to improving educational outcomes through a continuum of evidence-based academic, behavioral, and mental wellness supports for all students. Through this initiative, the VDOE will provide training and technical assistance to Lynchburg City Schools with the implementation of VTSS, including the initial focus area of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The pilot schools for VTSS coaching are E. C. Glass High School and Linkhorne Middle School.

Disposition: Action
Information
Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board approve the Virginia Tiered Systems of Support Grant Cohort 4: Implementation Phase 2017-18 funds.

# Budget:

Personnel Salary Compensation Fringe Benefits and Fixed Charges Sub-total Personnel Salary Compensation:	\$3,600 \$280 \$3,880
Purchased Internal Purchased/Contracted Services Travel Expenses Materials/Supplies Sub-total Non-Personnel Expenses:	\$3,500 \$1,020 \$13,600 \$3,000 \$21,120
Total	\$25,000

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Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: H-1

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Proposal to Rescind the GPA "Bump"

## **Summary/Description:**

The school administration has reviewed the change to go into effect this year to provide ninth and eleventh grade students with an AP exam score of three or higher with an additional 0.5 for the GPA calculation. Following that review, it was determined that communication regarding this change had not been communicated well to parents and students prior to the enrollment in AP courses for the 2017-18 school year.

The superintendent is requesting that the school board consider modifying the 2017-18 High School Program of Studies to remove the GPA increase associated with an AP exam score. By making this modification now, parents and students can be advised of this change prior to AP exams that will be administered in spring 2018. Students will still have the motivation for strong performance on AP exams that they have always had – the potential for course credit from the college or university they attend in the future.

Disposition: Action

**Information** 

Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board approve the modification to the 2017-18 High School Program of Studies to remove any GPA increase associated with an AP exam score.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-1

Attachments: No

**From:** Larry A. Massie, Interim Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Revisions to the Virginia Standards of Accreditation

## **Summary/Description:**

On November 16, 2017, the Virginia Board of Education (VBE) approved revisions to standards must meet for state accreditation and standards students must meet to earn a high school diploma (beginning with students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-2019). The VBE vote means the standards enter the final stage of the regulatory process (final review by the governor and secretary of education and one more public comment period).

The four key changes for schools are:

- 1) Growth of students will be factored into the proficiency rating in math and English. Rating will include students who pass and students who move up in a band of proficiency levels compared to the prior year.
- 2) New areas of accountability will be incorporated, including achievement gaps, absenteeism, and dropout rates (later, starting in 2021, high schools are also accountable for participation and achievement in advanced programs, CTE, and service learning). There will likely be more schools who do not meet all indicators due to the expansion of indicator areas and the use of subgroups.
- 3) Accreditation will be tied to the larger set of indicators, with performance on each indicator at a level 1, 2, or 3. School and district plans will be required to address performance on each indicator. Schools can achieve a Level 1 by either meeting the bar or decreasing the failure rate by at least 10 percent. The GCI target is increasing from 85 to 88.
- 4) There will be three types of accreditation ratings:
  - Accredited (all indicators at a Level 1 or 2)
  - Accredited with Conditions (one or more indicators at a Level 3)
  - Accreditation Denied (failure to implement corrective actions)

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Attachments: No

The four key changes for students are:

- 1) the reduction in the number of SOL tests required for graduation from nine and six to five while maintaining the number of credits required for each diploma;
- 2) the expansion of the use of performance-based assessments, including local alternative assessment credit in history/social, science, and possibly in writing;
- 3) the implementation of *Profile of a Graduate* with a focus on the "5 C's": Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Citizenship; and
- 4) the new graduation requirements that include career planning and exploration and demonstrating civic responsibility and community engagement.

Disposition:	☐ Action
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	Action at Meeting on:

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-2

Attachments: No

From: Larry A. Massie, Interim Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** High School Program of Studies: 2018-2019

## **Summary/Description:**

The school board annually reviews and approves the High School Program of Studies for the next school year. The updated version for 2018-2019 is as follows:

- 1) Incorporate changes in the Virginia Standards of Accreditation for incoming ninth grade students which includes the change in verified credit requirements, testing requirements, and diploma seals;
- 2) Add Environmental Science course;
- 3) Update and clarify PE/Health course options and requirements;
- 4) Update timelines regarding dropping or changing courses;
- 5) Modify GPA "bump" for AP exam score; and
- 6) Clarify language and course descriptions in various areas, including +/- grades, dual enrollment process, grade levels for some courses, and location of some CTE courses.

Disposition:		Action	
	$\boxtimes$	Information	
	$\boxtimes$	<b>Action at Meeting on:</b>	01/16/18

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-3

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Administrative Regulation 6-58: Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading

Procedures

## **Summary/Description:**

Several updates are proposed to the regulation to better account for dual enrollment courses and to adjust the timing for dropping and changing courses in high school. Revisions to this administrative regulation will be reviewed during this presentation.

Disposition: Action

Information

 $\boxtimes$  Action at Meeting on: 01/16/18

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as iand informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

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#### INSTRUCTION

## Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading Procedures R 6-58

# A. <u>Determining End-of-Course Grades</u>

- 1. Middle school end-of-course grades are to be computed by an average of the grades earned for each nine weeks. However, if the course is for high school credit, the grades are determined in the manner of high school courses.
- 2. High school course grades are computed differently depending on whether the course is a year-long course or semester course.
  - a. Year-long course The course grade is computed by applying 20% weight to each of the four quarters and 20% for the final exam. If there is an exam exemption, the course grade is computed by applying 25% weight to each of the four quarters. Teachers are encouraged to consider a clear positive trend as another factor in determining the final grade, when applicable.
  - b. Semester course The course grade for a semester course is computed by applying 40 percent weight to each of the two quarters and 20 percent to the exam or final project grade.
  - c. For courses that are for college credit (including dual enrollment courses and courses taken at CVCC or another college), the grades are determined according to the procedures of that course.

## B. Exams

- 1. For year-long courses, there will be one exam at the end of the course that assesses content from the full year. There will be no exam at the end of the first semester in these courses (as there is no longer a special exam schedule in December). Teachers may plan quarterly or other periodic assessments during the year that assess content previously learned during the course.
- 2. For semester courses, there should be either an end-of-course project or an exam that could be given within a normal class schedule since there is not a special exam schedule at the end of the first semester.
- 3. For courses that are for college credit (including dual enrollment courses and courses taken at CVCC or another college), the exams are taken according to the procedures of that course.

# C. Senior Exam Exemptions

- 1. Exemption will apply to seniors only.
- 2. Exemption will be for the senior year only.
- 3. The student must have a course grade that ranges between 90-100 percent except as specified in Section D below.
- 4. The student cannot have more than five absences, excused or unexcused, in the class during the second semester. Absences that are the result of school-sponsored events are exceptions to this attendance requirement.
- 5. Only the principal can make exceptions to the attendance requirement.

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#### INSTRUCTION

## Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading Procedures R 6-58 (continued)

- 6. A student in a dual enrollment course with Central Virginia Community College will not be exempt from exams since this is a college course.
- 7. A student in an Advanced Placement (AP) course will continue to take the AP exam and have the option of being exempt from the final exam regardless of the grade in the course (current practice).
- 8. A senior enrolled in any course with an end-of-course Standards of Learning Test must pass the Standards of Learning Test to be eligible for the exam exemption.

# D. Advanced Placement and Standards of Learning Exam Option

During an Advanced Placement course with the Advanced Placement test, an examination may not be given.

Students enrolled in courses that are assessed by the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) tests will have the following option related to the course exam:

Students who pass the SOL test may choose to be exempt from the course exam and take the grade they make from the average of the four quarters.

Students who receive a Standards of Learning score rating of "pass proficient" will receive an exam score of 90, and a student who receives a Standards of Learning score rating of "pass advanced" will receive an exam score of 100. These scores, since they replace the final exam, are weighted as 20% of the course grade.

Students who successfully pass a state career-technical licensure test have the option of not completing the teacher-created exam and may choose to use the four quarter grades to compute their course grade.

Teachers will have the option to use project-based assessments and other alternative assessment approaches in lieu of a traditional exam, with principal review and approval.

# E. <u>Determining Grades for a Student Who Exits a Course Before the End of the Semester Course</u>

#### 1. Request to Withdraw

All requests for a student to be withdrawn from a course shall be made in writing, signed by a parent/guardian, and turned in to the guidance department by the end of the 15th school day 10th day of the course. Any courses from which a student is withdrawn within that time period will not be recorded on a student's report card or permanent record. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, students will not be permitted to withdraw from a course after the 15th day.

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#### **INSTRUCTION**

Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading Procedures R 6-58 (continued)

In very rare cases, extenuating circumstances may justify a withdrawal from a course after the 15<sup>th</sup> school day 10<sup>th</sup> day of the course. If a student is withdrawn after the 15<sup>th</sup> school day 10<sup>th</sup> day, the student's transcript will reflect the course and a grade of withdrawal passing (WP) or withdrawal failing (WF) for the semester. These designations (WP and WF) are not considered in Grade Point Average calculations. A parent/guardian must file a written request for such consideration with the building principal, and that request must clearly indicate the extenuating circumstances to justify a withdrawal. An example of such circumstances would be extensive absences for medical reasons. The principal will review the request, recommend approval or denial, and send the request and recommendation to the superintendent (or designee) for consideration, determine whether to approve, and notify the parent and student in writing of the decision. If the request occurs after the 60<sup>th</sup> school day, oOnly the superintendent (or designee) can approve a withdrawal from a course after the 60<sup>th</sup> school day. If it is determined that sufficient justification for a withdrawal does not exist, the student will remain in the course until the end of the semester.

If the course is a dual-enrollment course, a Virtual Virginia course, or another course that has rules set by an institution outside of LCS, then the rules of that course will typically prevail over the deadlines in this regulation.

#### 2. Request to Transfer to a Lower Different Level of the Same Course

At any time during the semester, the principal may approve a request from a parent/guardian for a student transfer to a lower level of the same course. A parent/guardian may request for a student to change to a different level of the same course no later than five days after the first quarter report cards are distributed. An example would be transferring from Advanced World History and Geography 1 (4.5 GPA weight) to World History and Geography 1 (4.0 weight). Such a transfer would be dependent on the ability to reschedule the student and the available space in the desired course. When such a transfer occurs, the name of the course will be changed in the student's schedule, and the previously earned grades will be counted toward the grade reported on the student's academic record under the different lower-level course name.

## 3. Courses That Are Dropped Due to Extensive Absences

School Board Policy 7-15: Student Attendance speaks to the practice of dropping students from courses due to extensive absences. Section C. 3. of the policy notes "Students absent 15 consecutive days from school are dropped from the school's attendance roll. The principal or designee shall make a reasonable effort to notify the parent/guardian by telephone and in writing that the student has been dropped from the roll (8VAC10-110-13)."

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#### **INSTRUCTION**

## <u>Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading Procedures R 6-58</u> (continued)

In the case that a student is dropped from a course pursuant to School Board Policy 7-15 after the 15<sup>th</sup> school day but before the end of the 60<sup>th</sup> school day, the student will be dropped from all courses, and no record of courses in which the student was enrolled will be maintained. If the student is dropped from a course for extensive absences under School Board Policy 7-15 after the 60<sup>th</sup> school day, a zero will be recorded for any assignments not completed during the remainder of the semester, and the resulting "F" grade will be recorded for the course grade at the time of the drop.

#### F. Grades and Class Rank Related to Courses Repeated

Students shall be allowed to repeat a course already passed only upon approval by the school principal. The repeating of performing arts courses - acting, chorus, band, and orchestra is not affected by this regulation since each of these may be taken repeatedly as a new course.

For all repeat courses, the grade earned shall be averaged with all grades (whether passing or failing) in determining the student's grade point average and class rank. All grades will also appear on the student's academic record.

No additional credit toward graduation requirements will be awarded for passing a course more than once unless allowance to do so is specifically noted in the course description in the current Lynchburg City Schools High School Program of Studies.

#### G. Repeat Courses Under the Credit Recovery Format

Students who have earned an "F" in a high school credit course may retake that course as a repeat course under the Virginia Department of Education approved "credit recovery" format. This format allows for repeat instruction to be provided in half the instructional hours as a new credit course. More specifically, semester courses awarding 0.5 Carnegie credits must provide no less than 70 clock hours of instruction. However, the same course as a repeat course under the credit recovery format meets for no less than 35 hours. Only students who have previously failed a course and have had that failure reflected on the academic record are eligible to enroll in a repeat course under the credit recovery format.

Students who register for repeat courses under the credit recovery format are taking those courses officially for credit. If a student fails such a course, that student will earn an "F" grade, and it will be reflected on the student's academic record.

Students who are dropped from a repeat course under the credit recovery format prior to the 23<sup>rd</sup> instructional hour will not have that course appear on their transcripts.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-4

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Equity Task Force Advisory Committee

## **Summary/Description:**

In September 2016, the membership of the Equity Task Force Advisory Committee was approved by the school board. The membership for that committee has been updated, and appears as an attachment to this agenda report.

Disposition: Action

Information

**△** Action at Meeting on: 01/16/18

#### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

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#### INSTRUCTION

# Secondary Student Evaluation and Grading Procedures R 6-58 (continued)

However, if after the 23<sup>rd</sup> instructional hour a student no longer attends a course and is dropped due to extensive absences, a zero will be recorded for any assignments not completed during the remainder of the course, and the resulting grade will be recorded for the semester course grade.

Approved by Superintendent: August 2, 1983 Revised by School Board: September 21, 1993 Revised by School Board: March 30, 1999

Revised by School Board: February 21, 2006 (effective – beginning with school year 2006-07)

Revised by School Board: May 18, 2010 Revised by School Board: August 2, 2011 Revised by School Board: January 8, 2013

Revised by Superintendent: July 14, 2014 (effective – beginning with school year 2014-15)

Revised by School Board: September 20, 2016

Equity Task Force: 2017-2021

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# **School Board Members**

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Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-5

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Memoranda of Understanding Between the Virginia Board of Education

and the Lynchburg City School Board

## **Summary/Description:**

In October 2017, the Virginia Department of Education notified Lynchburg City Schools that William Marvin Bass Elementary School, Linkhorne Elementary School, and Sandusky Middle School would be rated Denied Accreditation for 2017-2018. Per requirements outlined in the Regulations Establishing Standards of Accrediting Public Schools in Virgina (SOA), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Virginia Board of Education and the Lynchburg City School Board must be developed and implemented for each school rated Denied Accreditation. The MOU for each school outlines the responsibilities of the Virginia Board of Education, Lynchburg City Schools, and the principal of the respective schools.

Attached to this agenda report are the Memoranda of Understanding for William Marvin Bass Elementary School, Linkhorne Elementary School, and Sandusky Middle School. The chairperson of the Lynchburg City School Board and the superintendent are required to sign the MOU for each school and then return the signed documents to the Office of School Improvement.

Disposition: Action Information

Action at Meeting on:

#### **Recommendation:**

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this as agenda report as an informational item.

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Virginia Board of Education and the Lynchburg City School Board William M. Bass Elementary School

#### I. Requirements

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Both the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and Lynchburg City Public Schools should ensure that program activities are conducted in compliance with all applicable federal laws, rules, and regulations.

II. Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Responsibilities

The following are responsibilities of the Virginia Board of Education and Department of Education:

- The Director of the Office of School Improvement (OSI) will coordinate with the
  Division Superintendent, division staff as appropriate, principal, and other VDOE
  offices to provide technical assistance in support of the Memorandum of
  Understanding (MOU) and corrective action plan. VDOE technical assistance will
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  implementing Academic Review Essential Actions, asset mapping with the school,
  effective instructional practices in English, math, science, and support in meeting
  the needs of students with disabilities.
- III. Lynchburg City Public Schools Responsibilities and School Responsibilities

The following are responsibilities of the Lynchburg City School Board and Lynchburg City Public Schools:

The Lynchburg City School Board and Lynchburg City Schools will develop a
corrective action plan that includes all items in Section III: Lynchburg City Public
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improvement as indicated by student performance data. The corrective action plan

will be updated annually to reflect the most recent data available.

- 2. The Lynchburg City School Board will show evidence that the corrective action plan was shared with stakeholders and this feedback was acted upon in the corrective action plan prior to being submitted to the Virginia Board of Education for approval.
- 3. The Lynchburg City School Board will direct the Division Superintendent to ensure implementation of the corrective action plan including essential actions from the Academic Review.
- 4. The Lynchburg City School Board and superintendent will implement a professional development plan for all board members, the superintendent, pertinent central office and building level staff, which focuses on their respective roles and responsibilities for school improvement and priority issues listed in Section III.
- 5. The Lynchburg City School Board will direct the Division Superintendent to provide the local board monthly updates on the steps taken to complete the essential actions in the corrective action plan. The agenda and supporting materials will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Education Office of School Improvement on the next business day following the local board monthly update.
- 6. The Lynchburg City School Board will direct the Division Superintendent and appropriate staff to meet triannually with the Office of School Improvement to review progress of the corrective action plan and quarterly data, including but not limited to, the following data points: student attendance, teacher attendance, student discipline reports, student transfer data, student intervention participation and progress by intervention type, number of teacher observations and walkthroughs conducted per month, and local assessment data in English, math, and science. The Office of School Improvement may request additional data including other subject areas. Specific next steps may be developed as needed.
- 7. The Lynchburg City School Board and the Division Superintendent will appear before the Virginia Board of Education, as requested, to provide reports and answer questions about the implementation of the MOU and corrective action plan. The BLANK School Board will provide reports to the Virginia Board of Education, as requested, on school's progress in meeting a status of *Fully Accredited*.
- 8. Appropriate division staff will participate in Office of School Improvement/Virginia Department of Education technical assistance, when invited, to support the implementation of strategies for challenged schools.
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from technical assistance provided by VDOE staff in the areas of English, math, science, and support for students with disabilities.

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The following are responsibilities of William M. Bass Elementary School:

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- 4. The principal will establish a school improvement team comprised of one division-level representative, principal, and school-level leaders representing Title I, special education, and ELL as appropriate. The principal will ensure that school staff establish and participate continuously in supporting school-level improvement efforts.
- **5.** The principal will use a school improvement planning process, to develop, coordinate, track, and report division- and school-level improvement. Technical assistance will be provided by OSI as needed.

#### IV. Modification and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding may be changed at the discretion of the Virginia Department of Education.

V. Additional Consequences for Non-Compliance

Legislation by the 2016 General Assembly provides the Board with the following authority:

If the Board of Education has required a local school board to submit a corrective action plan pursuant to § 22.1-253.13:3, Code of Virginia, either for the school division pursuant to a division level review, or for any schools within its division that have been designated as not meeting the standards as approved by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and report to the Board of Education whether each such local school board has met its obligation to develop and submit such corrective action plan(s) and is making adequate and timely progress in implementing the plan(s). Additionally, if an academic review process undertaken pursuant to § 22.1-253.13:3, Code of Virginia, has identified actions for a local school board to implement, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and report to the Board of Education whether the local school board has implemented required actions. If the Superintendent certifies that a local school board has failed or refused to meet any of those obligations, the Board of Education shall withhold payment of some or all At-Risk Add-On funds otherwise allocated to the affected division pursuant to this allocation for the pending fiscal year. In determining the amount of At-Risk Add-On funds to be withheld, the Board of Education shall take into consideration the extent to which such funds have already been expended or contractually obligated. The local school board shall be given an opportunity to correct its failure and, if successful in a timely manner, may have some or all of its At-Risk Add-On funds restored at the Board of Education's discretion.

## VI. Effective Date and Signature

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of the Virginia Board of Education (VBOE) and the Lynchburg City School Board officials. It shall be in force beginning on September 28, 2017, and will terminate when William M. Bass Elementary School is *Fully Accredited* and is no longer a DENIED school. The VBOE and division indicate agreement with this MOU by their signatures.

Signatures and dates:	
Daniel A. Gecker Virginia Board of Education President	Date
Dr. Steven Staples Superintendent of Public Instruction	Date

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Chairperson Lynchburg City School Board	Date
Superintendent Lynchburg City Public Schools	Date

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Virginia Board of Education and the Lynchburg City School Board Linkhorne Elementary School

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<u>Signatures and dates</u> :	
Daniel A. Gecker	Date
Virginia Board of Education President	
Dr. Steven Staples	Date
Superintendent of Public Instruction	

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Memorandum of Understanding Between the Virginia Board of Education and the Lynchburg City School Board Sandusky Middle School

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The following are responsibilities of Sandusky Middle School:

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Lynchburg City School Board		
Superintendent	Date	
Lynchburg City Public Schools		

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-6

Attachments: No

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration

**Subject:** Capital Improvement Plan: Linkhorne Middle School

### **Summary/Description:**

The capital improvement plan includes \$1,050,000 in construction funding for replacement of the Linkhorne Middle School roof. The City of Lynchburg Office of Procurement and Purchasing has received a total of four bids on the project.

All base bids were significantly above the budgeted amount. The base bid was based on insulation with 1/4" slope as well as mechanical and electrical work to raise several roof mounted air conditioners to allow adequate flow of condensate off the roof. Higher cost was anticipated due to the additional work and materials required to satisfy the base bid scope of work. A deductive alternative bid was requested based on keeping the insulation at 1/8" slope and piping the air conditioner condensate directly to a roof drain.

The prices listed in the bid table are for the deductive alternative scope of work, and the school administration recommends Roofing Solutions based on their bid of \$1,082,600, which was the lowest deductive alternative total bid. All bids received are listed below.

BIDDER	Craftsman	Simpson	Roofing	AAR of North
	Roofing	Unlimited, Inc.	Solutions, Inc.	Carolina
BASE BID	Bid Withdrawn	\$1,485,419	\$1,455,000	\$1,354,970
DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE		\$269,376	\$372,400	\$98,000
TOTAL BID		\$1,216,043	\$1,082,600	\$1,256,970

Information

#### **Recommendation:**

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-7

Attachments: No

From: Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent

Ben W. Copeland, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration

**Subject:** Capital Improvement Plan: Administration Building Heating

### **Summary/Description:**

The 2017-18 capital improvement plan includes \$900,000 for upgrades to the School Administration Building's HVAC system. This includes the architectural and engineering services needed throughout the entire project. The engineering services necessary for the project include a preliminary design phase, a final design phase, bidding phase, and a construction phase to include observations and recommendations to the contractor.

The request for proposals was released via the City of Lynchburg Purchasing Office on August 14, 2017, and 12 proposals were received on September 19, 2017. After the initial evaluation and scoring, two firms were selected for interviews on October 23, 2017.

The school administration recommends Moseley Architects for the architectural and engineering services of the project based on their bid of \$61,970.

Disposition: Action

Information

### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

Date: 12/05/17

Agenda Number: I-8

Attachments: Yes

From: Larry A Massie, Acting Superintendent

John C. McClain, Assistant Superintendent of Student Learning and Success

**Subject:** Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority Special Education Program Budget: 2017-18

### **Summary/Description:**

The 2017-18 funding for the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority Special Education Program in the amount of \$213,575.34 has been approved by the Virginia Department of Education. Lynchburg City Schools serves as the fiscal agent for this state-operated program. Lynchburg City Schools employs one regional jail education coordinator and one special education teacher who delivers educational services to the students at the Blue Ridge Regional Jail- Lynchburg Adult Detention Center. The summary on the attachment outlines expenditures for the 2017- 18 school year.

Disposition: Action

Information

### Recommendation:

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board receive agenda as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on January 16, 2018.

Budget:

Personnel Salary Compensation	\$1	50, 923.38
Fringe Benefits and Fixed Charges Salary Supplement	\$ \$	50,268.26 480.00
Substitutes Technical Professional Services	\$ \$	1,000.00 1,000.00

00.008 Instructional Aide Professional Services - Private Contracted Services (Occupational \$ 320.00 Therapy, Physical Therapy, Socio-cultural(s), Psychological(s)

Travel Expenses (Mileage, Parking, Registration & Staff Dev. 6,035.00 Travel Expenses (Lodging, Meals) 707.50

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Instructional Materials and Equipment 707.50 Communications (Cell Phone Services 600.00 **Food Supplies** 233.70

Other Charges (Copier Lease) 500.00

Total \$ 213,575.34

Item: I-8

Agenda	Report	Date: 12/05/17	
		Agenda Number:	I-9
		Attachments:	Yes
From:	Larry A. Massie, Acting Superintendent Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer		
Subject:	School Operating Budget Calendar: 2018-19		
Summary/De:	scription:		
the 2018-19 s	ministration proposes a schedule for the activities that chool operating budget. This calendar identifies dat a specific activities associated with the development of the control of the	es for public hearing	gs as well
Disposition:	<ul><li></li></ul>		

### **Recommendation:**

The acting superintendent recommends that the school board adopt the school operating budget calendar for 2018-19.

# Lynchburg City Schools FY2018-19 Budget Calendar

#### November 2017

- November 1 10: Superintendent and chief financial officer will visit every school principal to discuss and review operating budget needs
- Administration meets with department heads to review budget requests
- Chief financial officer consolidates and summarizes budget requests for the superintendent and executive staff to review
- Preliminary budget of operating revenues and expenditures is prepared by the chief financial officer

#### December 2017

 Chief financial officer presents the superintendent school board operating budget revenue estimates including the state's revenue information based on the governor's proposed budget and local revenue based on the city manager's proposal

### January 2018

- Superintendent presents preliminary estimate of operating revenues and expenditures to the school board along with budget requests
- School board holds budget work session to review revenues and expenditure information
- Superintendent presents city manager with funding requests

### February 2018

 School board receives updated revenue and expenditure figures from school administration

#### March 2018

- School board holds budget work session to review revenue and expenditure information based on final state and city revenue funding
- School board holds public hearing

### May 2018

- School board approves budget and forwards to city council
- School administration publishes approved budget book

Date: 12/05/17 Agenda Number: I-10 Attachments: Yes From: Michael J. Nilles, School Board Chairman Subject: Addendum to Agreement with the Acting Superintendent **Summary/Description:** The Memorandum of Agreement between the Lynchburg City School Board and Dr. Larry A. Massie will end on December 31, 2017. In an effort to ensure that the school division continues to be in compliance with the Code of Virginia, the school board will consider an Addendum to its existing Agreement with Dr. Massie extending the Agreement to March 31, 2018. Disposition: **Action** 

### Recommendation:

Information

**Action at Meeting on:** 

The school board chairman recommends that the school board approve the Addendum to Agreement with Dr. Larry A. Massie.

## Item: I-10

#### ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT

This Addendum to Agreement dated this 5th day of December 2017, by and between the Lynchburg City School Board ("Board") and Larry A. Massie ("Mr. Massie").

WHEREAS, the Board and Mr. Massie entered into an agreement effective July 1, 2017, whereby the Board employed Mr. Massie as Acting Superintendent for the period July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has requested Mr. Massie to continue serving as Acting Superintendent on a month-to-month basis until March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 1 of the Agreement is amended by adding the following to the end thereof: "The parties have agreed to extend the term of this Agreement to March 31, 2018."
- 2. Except as amended herein, the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the School Board has caused its name to be signed hereunto by its Chairman and duly attested by its Clerk, all duly authorized, and Larry A. Massie has hereunto set his hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

(signatures on next page)

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	Lynchburg City School Board
	By:
	Chairman
Attest:	
Clerk	
	Larry A. Massie