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September 12, 2022- Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' School Board met in-person and virtually for a regular meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person.

Closed Meeting Action Items

- The board approved the appointment of **Donald Brown Jr.** for Mechanic.
- The board approved the appointment of **Shonda Knowles** as NES tutor.
- The board approved the appointment of **Lindsay Rose** as a long term substitute.
- The board approved the Occupational Therapist pay proposal.
- The board approved the mathematics personnel recommendations.
- The board approved the appointment of **Victoria Saunders** as part time School Nutrition Professional.
- The board approved the appointment of the following substitutes pending completion of training: **Sandra Ward** and **Karima Jenkins**.
- The board approved the following supplements: **Valorie Mundy**, CPI Restraint/ Seclusion teacher; **Genia Powell**, MS Volleyball; **Madeline Lee**, Marching Band; **Holly Swann**, Dance Team; **Bridall Carter**, Football Coach; **Jeffery Williams**, volunteer football coach.
- The board approved **Stacey Lee** for English & Language Arts duty for 2022-2023.
- The board approved the Use of Facility Request for the Good News Club to use the NES Cafeteria.

Other Action Items

- Approval of the [check registers](#)
- Approval of the following donations
 - Claud Moore Scholars Program - NHS EMT Program \$30,500.00
 - River Counties Foundation - Tire Cleanup Event \$4,800
 - Rappahannock Concert Assoc.- NES Music Dept. \$300

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Presentations

- [Back to School Highlights](#)
- [NCPS Accreditation Report](#)

Open Public Comments

Seniors/ NHS Track players **Trinity Smith, Sadie Blake and Camdin Sisk** proposed to change the graduation date because it is on the same date as the Virginia High School League (VHSL) competitions.

Financial Reports

Director of Finance **Jason Bellows** presented the following reports:

- [Director of Finance Report](#)
- [Revenue & Expenditure Report](#)
- Average daily membership

Superintendent's Reports

- Instructional reports for [Northumberland High by Dr. Burns](#); [Northumberland Middle by Mrs. Shelli Lipton](#); and [Northumberland Elementary by Mrs. Martha Williams](#)
- [Instructional](#)
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Board Comments

Board Member **Dana O'Bier** reported a total of 52 first year students and 20 second year students from Northumberland are enrolled at Northern Neck Technical Center. The Technical Center has a total of 381 students from the six school divisions.

Vice Chair **Gayle Sterrett** commended everyone for doing a great job for the first four weeks of school. She stated the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School will have their meeting this upcoming Thursday.

Board Member **Denise Mazyck** reported that she looks forward to the Northumberland County Education Association meetings that are held every other month.