



Board of Education Meeting Highlights October 23, 2017

- Chair Sharon Warden called the meeting to order.
- NHS student, Chandler Brown, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Larry W. Cartner, Superintendent, requested a moment of silence.
- The Board approved the agenda for October 23, 2017.
- Superintendent Cartner recognized the guests in attendance.
- Superintendent Cartner shared information on the following:
 - *Let's Connect* – ECPPS District Newsletter
 - *TOY Report for Board* – Dr. Cartner welcomed Joshua Sawyer, 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year for NHS, to share with the Board some thoughts on serving as Teacher of the Year for his school. ECPPS has Teacher of the Year representatives attend the monthly meetings to provide information for the Board.
 - *Exceeding Excellence*: Superintendent Cartner and the Board of Education recognized Rhonda James-Davis, ECPPS Director of CTE, for the CTE credentials earned by students for 2016-2017. Superintendent Cartner and the Board asked that Mrs. James-Davis share their appreciation with her CTE team as well. Superintendent Cartner and the Board also recognized those involved in the certification and implementation of the NCWorks Health Care Pathway for ECPPS: Rhonda James-Davis (ECPPS CTE Director), Shelia Hughes (ECPPS Health Sciences Teacher), Battina Cole (Eastern Area Health Education Center Student Services Coordinator), Bonnie Thrift (Sentara Albemarle Medical Center Director of Patient Care), LeeAnn Self (Elizabeth City Health & Rehabilitation Director of Nursing).
- The minutes of the following meetings were approved:
 - September 25, 2017 (Regular Session)
 - October 16, 2017 (Committee Meetings)
- The following items were approved during the regular meeting on October 23, 2017:
 - Personalized Education*
 1. Placing the District Improvement Plan, District Action Plan and School Improvement Plans for Low Performing Schools on Review
 - Global Citizens and Healthy Students*
 1. Placing Policy 2670 (Business & Advisory Council) on Review
 - Financial, Business and Technology Systems*
 1. 2017-18 Budget Amendments #101, #201, #301, #801
 - Excellent Educators*
 1. Resignations (information only)
 2. Elections
 3. Coaches
 4. Reassignments
 5. Leaves of Absence
 6. Substitutes
- Public Forum: Ronnie Williams, ECPPS parent/guardian, addressed the Board.
Keith Rivers addressed the Board on behalf of the NAACP.
- Board Member Reports: Board members commended staff for work done to prepare low performing plans and are pleased with the transparency of the plans for parents, students and the community. They also expressed appreciation for the principals presenting recently about the work taking place in the schools and their goals and plans for this school year. Board members commented on positive experiences for students related to athletics.
- The meeting was adjourned.

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