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RECOGNITION OF CHOPTANK ELEMETNARY SCHOOL'S YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

The College Board recognized Choptank Elementary School's Young Gentlemen's Club for its great work in creating such fine young men. Dr. Roni Jolley, of the College Board, stated that the Young Gentlemen's Club allows students to come together under the guidance of mentors to learn the hallmarks of being gentlemen. These include high academic achievement and up-standing behavior. Having the gentlemen's club at the elementary level is ensuring a solid foundation for these students as they matriculate to middle and high school. These gentlemen have a very positive trajectory that leads them to success in any college. They are definitely in the beginning stages of being college and career ready!



Front row: K'ree Major, Deontre Evans, Julian Jackson, Jr., DeVaun Lankford, Shakir Oglesby, Tyler Hubbard, Kyle McKelvey, Lavoya Neal. Second row: Dr. Jolley, Lorraine Henry, Vice President; Darrell Snyder, Advisor; Jim Bishop, President; Naethan De Los Reyes, JyQuan Farrare, Keith Bryant, Tyombre McKnight, Tyleke Taylor, Jabron Cooper, Jon Harper, Assistant Principal, CES; Craig Schwickrath, Advisor; Henry Wagner, Superintendent; Glenn Bramble, Board Member, David Sharp, NDHS Alternate Student Board Representative; Glen Payne, Board Member; Phil Bramble, Board Member; Gabrielle Travers, C-SDHS Student Board Representative. Advisors not present—Garrick Cook and Paul Cooper.

TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED

The following textbooks were adopted by the Board to be used in the high schools:

50 Essays, A Portable Anthology,
Bedford/St. Martin's © 2011

Literature and Composition,
Bedford/St. Martin's © 2011

TRADE BOOK ADOPTED

The following trade book was adopted by the Board to be used in grades 7-12:

*The Absolutely True Diary of a
Part-Time Indian*
By Sherman Alexie

FINANCIAL ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchases, contracts, and documents.

- Approved the submission of the draft Ethics Requirements for Personal Disclosures to the State Ethics Commission.
- Awarded the NDHS track renovation contract to American Tennis Courts, Inc., in the amount of \$218,791.40.
- Appointment of the Board Negotiating Teams for negotiations with DE-Teachers, DE-ESP, and A & S for FY 2013.
- Grant from Friends of Blackwater NWR, Inc., for \$2,500 to be used to provide transportation for 4th and 6th graders to Blackwater for environmental education programs.
- Approved the submission of the FY 2013 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan Update to the Public School Construction Program.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS
FOR
OCTOBER, 2011****NEW HIRES**

Danielle Willey, Instructional Assistant,
Choptank Elementary
Effective: September 26, 2011

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Karla Gleason, Art Teacher, Choptank
Elementary
Effective: January 3, 2012 to February 23,
2012

Jamie R. Jenkins, Instructional Assistant,
Judy Center
Effective: September 16, 2011 to October 3,
2011

TENURE

Phillip Fenstermaker, Mathematics Teacher,
Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 16, 2011

Jennifer Messick Thomas, Mathematics
Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High
Effective: August 16, 2011

RETIREMENT

Anne B. Hufnagel, Music Teacher, Maple
Elementary
Effective: November 1, 2011