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# Board Clips



...from the April 15, 2010 meeting of the Board of Education of Dorchester County

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## **Board of Education Selects New Superintendent of Schools**

The Board of Education announced their selection for the new Superintendent of Schools. **Mr. Henry V. Wagner, Jr.**, current Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, has been appointed as the Superintendent for Dorchester County. Mr. Wagner will begin on July 1 following the retirement of Dr. Hildebrand June 30.



**Mr. Henry V. Wagner, Jr.**

## **Last Day of School Announced**



Dr. Hildenbrand announced that as the waiver to the 180 day school year was granted by the State Superintendent, the last day of school for students AND teachers will be **Friday, June 11, 2010**. It's official, kids!

## **Board Holds Election of Officers**

The Board held an election of officers to fill the office of President, recently vacated by Philip L. Bramble. The Board elected **James M. Bishop** as the President of the Board of Education.

## **Staffing Changes for APRIL**

### **Administrative Appointment:**

**James VanSciver**, Principal, Mace's Lane Middle School  
**Certificated Appointments:**  
**April Galloway**, special education/elementary resource teacher, TBA

**Karen Lombardi**, special education, Infants & Toddlers  
**Amber Thornburn-Humphrey**, special education/elementary resource teacher, TBA

### **Certificated Resignations:**

**James M. Barton**, math, Mace's Lane Middle, effective June 30, 2010

**Erin Copus**, speech, Central Office, effective June 30, 2010

**Lisa Hertz**, social studies, Mace's Lane Middle, effective June 30, 2010

**Jennifer Hunter**, English, C-SDHS, effective June 30, 2010

**Constance McQuoid**, Spanish, Cambridge-South Dorchester High, effective June 30, 2010

**Withdrawal of Resignation:**  
**Jenna Romano**, math, MLMS

## **Recognition of Pria Dutt, National Carson Scholar**

Student **Pria Dutt**, Grade 8, NDMS, received a scholarship through The Carson Scholars Fund.

## **Student Ivory Buck IV Commended**

Student **Ivory Buck IV**, Grade 4, Choptank Elementary School, was selected to present the Dorchester County flag at the Flag Ceremony held at the Maryland Day Celebration in St. Mary's City.

## Upcoming Important Dates!

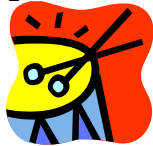
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**Teacher of the Year Reception, Monday, April 19, Choptank Elementary School, 4:30 p.m.**



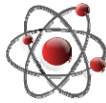
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**All County Band Concert, Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., C-SDHS**



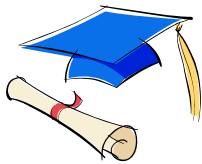
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**DCPS Science Fair, Thursday, April 22, MLMS**



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**Senior Honors Reception, Wednesday, May 5, Choptank Elementary**



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**Next Regular Board Meeting Thursday, May 20, 3:00 p.m., Central Office**

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## Teacher and Coach Dan Catron Receives Good Sportsmanship Award

The Board recognized **Mr. Dan Catron**, wrestling coach and technology teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High, as the Bayside Conference Coaches' choice for this year's Good Sportsmanship Award.



*Mr. Dan Catron*

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## Mr. Len Mueller, Teacher of the Year

Mr. Mueller shared highlights from the past year in his role of Dorchester County's Teacher of the Year.

## Financial & Other Actions

The Board approved the following purchases and contracts on April 15:

- Approved a payment to the Ridge School for a student placement in the amount of \$17,186
- Approved an ARRA Passthrough Grant for Parentally Placed Private School Students for \$2,259
- Approved an ARRA Pre-School Passthrough Grant for Parentally Placed Private Preschool Students for \$611
- Approved a grant for a MD Technology Proficiency Partnership with Montgomery Co. Public Schools for \$10,000 to be used for technology professional development
- Approved a grant for a MD Technology Literacy Partnership with Montgomery Co Public Schools for \$1,050 to be used for registration at the MD Society for Educational Technology Conference
- Approved an award of the contract with Jostens of Topeka, Kansas for yearbook preparation and publication for Cambridge-South Dorchester High School for three years
- Approved an increase to Change Order #2 to Whiting-Turner to replace the practice field (CSD/DCTC) in the amount of \$635 for a new total of \$15,628
- Approved the calendar of Board Meetings for the 2010-2011 school year

## Alternative Governance Plan Presented to Board

Under the federal law *No Child Left Behind* Act of 2001 (NCLB), schools "in improvement" must select an alternative governance structure after having completed a comprehensive analysis of the total school's teaching and learning environment. Mr. Wagner presented the plan developed for Cambridge-South Dorchester High School.

## Presentation of Regulations and Procedures for Interscholastic Athletics

Mr. Dwayne Abt, County Athletic Supervisor, presented the new document to the Board for review. This handbook will be made available through the school system's website.



## German I Curriculum Approved

German I is a full year sequential world language course that is aligned with the State Curriculum for World Languages.

## Middle School Guidance Curriculum Approved

This is an intensive training program for youth to grow, develop and promote proactive, positive behaviors.

**To view the new Middle School Guidance Curriculum and other documents from the April meeting, visit the district's website at [www.dcps.k12.md.us](http://www.dcps.k12.md.us)**

## Policies Under Consideration

Board Policy 150.1, President, and Board Policy 180.1, Kinds, Dates and Times of Meetings, are under consideration for revisions.