



**Every Child
A Success!**



Board Clips



...from the October 15, 2009 meeting of the Board of Education of Dorchester County

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Maryland Leadership Workshop Participants Recognized



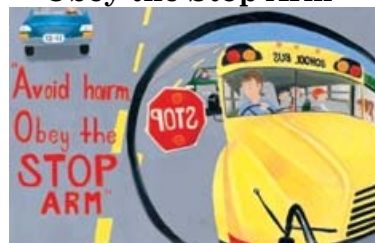
l. to r.: Kelsey Smith, Hannah Webber, Daron McKinney and Kutiesha Bailey are joined by President Bramble, Assistant Principal Webber and Superintendent Hildenbrand

Six students from Dorchester County participated in the **Maryland Leadership Workshop** held August 2 - 8, 2009 at Washington College: students Damien Addison, Kutiesha Bailey and Kelsey Smith from NDHS, and students Shantel Edmonds, Daron McKinney, and Hannah Webber from C-SDHS.

Board Proclaims October 18 - 24 as "School Bus Safety Week"

This year's National School Bus Safety Week theme is:

**"Avoid Harm,
Obey the Stop Arm"**



Staffing Changes for October

Certificated Appointment:

Raul Schmalzbach,
special education, North
Dorchester High

Certificated Resignation:
Cindy Clifford, speech
pathologist

Non-Certificated

Appointments:

Sherena Lee, educational
specialist, DCTC
LaTraun Fletcher,
custodian, Choptank
Elementary

Special Recognition of the Special Education Department & the Infants and Toddlers Program

The Special Education Department has received recognition for "Meeting Requirements" with the MSDE State Performance Plan Indicators. Also, The Dorchester Infants and Toddlers Program has met all MSDE standards. The Special Education Department and the Infants and Toddlers Program were formally recognized at the recent MSDE Leadership Conference. Congratulation to Mrs. Gebert, Ms. Greenleaf and the whole team in Special Education!

**Upcoming
Important
Dates!**

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**All County  
Chorus Concert,  
October 21,  
7:00 p.m.,  
C-SDHS**

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**NDMS National
Junior Honor
Society Induction
Ceremony,
October 22,
6:00 p.m.**

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**MLMS National  
Junior Honor  
Society Induction  
Ceremony,  
October 27,  
7:00 p.m.**

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**End of First
Marking Period,
October 30**

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**NDHS National  
Honor Society  
Induction  
Ceremony,  
November 12,  
7:00 p.m.**

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**Next Regular
Board Meeting
Thursday,
November 19
3:00 p.m.,
Central Office**

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**No Child Left Behind Act  
& Adequate Yearly  
Progress Examined**

Mr. Wagner and Mrs. English led a discussion on the current status of our school district in terms of Adequate Yearly Progress as prescribed in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

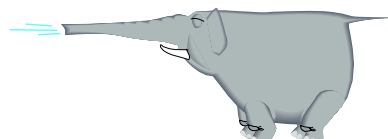
**2010-2011 School  
Calendar Amended**

The Board voted to amend the 2010-2011 calendar to include September 14, 2010 as a non-school day for students as it is the primary election day in Maryland. A day exchange was made to utilize a Professional Development Day on September 14 that was originally scheduled for September 22. The revised school calendar can now be found on the district website.



**Flu Care  
Prevention/Reminders**

- ⊙ STAY HOME with flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, intestinal symptoms).
- ⊙ STAY HOME until after 24 hours pass without fever without taking fever-reducing medication.
- ⊙ AVOID touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- ⊙ ALWAYS cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing



**Note to Readers! All of  
the documents  
referenced in Board  
Clips may be found on  
the district's website:  
[www.dcps.k12.md.us](http://www.dcps.k12.md.us)**



**Other Actions**

The Board approved the following purchases, contracts and documents on October 15:

- Appointment of the Board Negotiating Teams for negotiations with Dorchester Educators Teachers, Dorchester Educators-Educational Support Personnel, and Administrators & Supervisors for the FY 2011 contracts
- Approved the amended Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2011
- Approved the contract for the installation of overhead LCD projectors at Mace's Lane Middle School with Travers Enterprises, Inc.

**Halloween Trivia**

- › Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America
- › Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- › Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.