

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PRESS RELEASE

July 13, 2026-Heathsville, VA The Northumberland County Public Schools' (NCPS) School Board met for a regular monthly meeting. The meeting was open to the public through Zoom audio conference calling and in person. Please click [HERE](#) then click "Meetings" for the 7/13/26 meeting agenda including the **Financial reports, Presentations, Superintendent's reports, and Action items.** (All documents attached to the Meeting Agenda)

Approval of the following for 26/27 SY: Pending Background Check and Fingerprinting

Personnel-Hiring

- Alexandra Pitman-Middle School Science Teacher
- William Crocker-Middle School Civics Teacher
- Shelby Brooks-DE Virtual Teacher
- Jesse Fortune-DE Virtual Teacher
- Robert Brown-Custodian
- Gui Hua Holmes-Custodian-Northumberland Middle School
- Zachary Doniel-Technology Technician

Transportation-Hiring

- John Hickman-School Bus Driver
- Phyllis Coleman-School Bus Driver: substitute

Substitutes-Hiring

- Wendy Morecock, Chaunicey Drake, and Dana Wood

Coaching/Supplements-Hiring

- MS Basketball-Terrell Diggs, MS Soccer-Rob Thorne, MS Golf-Mark Harksen, MS Cheer-Ashley Chandler, MS Athletic Director-Jerome Ashton
- HS Football Assistant-James Weldon, HS Football Assistant-Delvin Palmer, HS Football Assistant-Mychal Laws, Football Volunteers: Preston Cook, David O'Bier, KJ Ball, and Kervin Hooper
- HS Basketball Head Coach-Kyle Jones, Basketball Assistant-Kellen Hardcastle, HS Basketball Assistant-Brandon Webb, HS Basketball Assistant-Tyray Chandler, HS Girls Basketball Head Coach-Lewis Howard, HS Girls Basketball Assistant-Terrell Diggs, HS Girls Basketball Assistant-Paula Scott, HS Indoor Track Head Coach-Dennis Lee

School Improvement Personnel-TSI Grant

- Pam Woolard and Rebecca Schools for part-time pay

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Resignations

- Tia Felton-NMS 6th grade History
- Willard Felton-NMS 7th grade Civics
- Holly Rynard-NHS Sped Teacher
- Makenzie (Myra) Hall-NMS Counselor
- Renee Johnson-NHS Counseling Director
- Linda Newman-NES Bookkeeper

Business

- Bus driver hourly wage for supplemental duties (by timesheet, per salary grade)
- Approval of MailCenter 1000 Renewal
- Approval of Bus surplus
- Approval of Verizon and Diligent-Community contracts
- Approval of BAA Agreement
- Approval of Division Crisis Plan, Program of Studies, Mission & Vision Statement and The Code of Conduct
- School Board Chair Dr. Curran-Letter of resignation
- All donations presented were accepted and appreciated
- All facilities requests presented were approved

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