



# School Board Meeting Recap

Thursday, May 13, 2021

There were several notable moments during last week's School Board meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting, which is available in the Archives section of BCPS Live (<https://bcps.live/archives/>).

## 1. Recognitions: *Timestamp: 5:49 - 27:36*

*Virginia YMCA Model General Assembly (5:49 - 8:10)*

**Riley Potter** (JRHS)



*YMCA Model General Assembly*

*Virginia Western Community College Candidates (8:21 - 17:55)*

**Myla Lorraine Lester** (JRHS): General Studies, A.S.

**Dillon Yearsley Minnix** (JRHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Sydney Paige Wilson** (JRHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Haley Dawn Meadows** (JRHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Sofia Daniela Hernandez** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Sara Elizabeth Moore** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Kaeleigh Elyse Shutts** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Madalyn Victoria Cook** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Brielle Elizabeth Jackson** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Briana Carrington Myers** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Victoria Grace Aesy** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.

**Lauren Olivia Duff** (LBHS): Science: Health Science, A.S.



*Virginia Western CC Candidates*



*BCPS Employees of the Month*

*BCPS Employees of the Month for March and April (18:45 - 20:59)*

**Doris Toliver:** Head Custodian, Greenfield ES

**Jordan Pinkard:** Assistant Principal, James River HS



*BCPS School Nurses*

*BCPS Nurses (21:01 - 24:30)*

**Melinda Foster:** School Nurse Coordinator, Colonial ES

**Jen Carter:** Nurse, Greenfield ES

**Abby Rock:** Nurse, Lord Botetourt HS

**Holly Gordon:** Nurse, James River HS

**Mary Micek:** Substitute Nurse, Read Mountain MS

Not Pictured: **Christine Haxton, Tracy Eline, Mary Bobbitt,**

**Tracy Jasper, Shanon Griffin, and Amanda Harold**



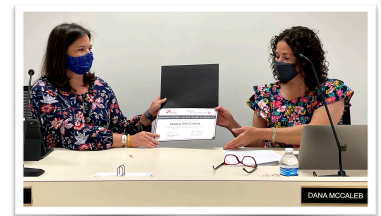
*National Geographic Educator Certification*

*National Geographic Educator Certification (24:40 - 26:42)*

**Mary Boardwine:** Librarian/Media Specialist, Cloverdale ES

*Advanced Studies in School Board Governance Certificate (26:50 - 27:36)*

**Dana McCaleb:** School Board Vice-Chair, Fincastle District



*School Board Governance Certificate*



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## 2. Superintendent’s Report: *Timestamp: 39:30 - 50:33*

On April 27, 2021 the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to approve the FY22 school board budget. BCPS is preparing for the upcoming drive-thru vaccination clinics for rising 7th and 12th graders. The COVID vaccination clinics held last week for students 16-18 were a successfully collaboration between BCPS, our local health department, the VDH, Botetourt EMS, and Americorps. An Equity Task Force of representatives from across the school division has been created and will hold their first meeting at the end of this month. This Task Force is in response to VDOE diversity and equity expectations.

## 3. Class of 2020 Graduation Celebration: *Timestamp: 50:36 - 52:51*

The Class of 2020 graduates from both high schools will be invited to gather at the Greenfield Recreation Park on June 2 at 11:00 AM to enjoy lunch, the chance to reconnect, reminisce, and hear from selected speakers from their high schools, the Central Office, and the School Board.

## 4. Class of 2021 Graduation: *Timestamp: 52:54 - 54:06*

Class of 2021 graduation ceremonies will follow current executive orders and any CDC and VDH guidelines.

| James River High School   | Lord Botetourt High School   |
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| Tuesday, May 25, 2021 (7:30 PM)<br>James River High School Stadium                                      | Monday, May 24, 2021 (7:00 PM)<br>Salem Civic Center Stadium                                       |
| <b>Inclement weather make-up day:</b><br>Wednesday, May 26 (7:30 PM)<br>James River High School Stadium | <b>Inclement weather make-up day:</b><br>Wednesday, May 26 (5:00 PM)<br>Salem Civic Center Stadium |

## 5. School Board Member Community Outreach and Committee Reports: *Timestamp: 59:34 - 1:18:15*

- Ms. Austin expounded on the diversity and equity requirements set forth by the VDOE through the lens of the RVGS. There will not be a tuition increase for the RVGS next year.
- Mr. Davidick attended a recent Botetourt Education Foundation meeting; upcoming fundraising efforts will be held at the Daleville Town Center. The BTEC career signing day was a great success. He also discussed the Building Trades program at BTEC and complimented the work Mr. Simmons and his students are doing at the current Santillane build site.
- Mr. East also attended the BTEC signing day event and enjoyed seeing how BTEC is preparing students for real-world.
- Mrs. McCaleb has enjoyed attending sporting events virtually through the VFHS Network. The May 4th Retirement Banquet was a successful event.
- Mrs. Weddle thanked members of the Board of Supervisors who attended the BTEC Career Signing Day.

**Next School Board Meeting: Thursday, June 10, 2021**