

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X }                      ACTION {    }                      CLOSED MEETING {    }

**SUBJECT:**                      SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PRESENTATIONS/ INFORMATION

2010-2011 Final Dropout Report – Mr. Lancaster

**BACKGROUND:**                      The final dropout data for 2010-11 has been released by the Virginia Department of Education. Mr. Lancaster will present a summary of this information and how it compares to data from prior years.

## Dropout Report Grades 7-12 Five Year History

Year	Bath #	Bath %	State %	Grade	F/M	Disab.	Primary Reason									
							Achievement	Behavioral	Health	Family	Financial	Employed	Moved	Max Age	Personal	Post Graduate
2010-11	5	1.47	1.61	10,12	2/3	1						1	1	1		2
2009-10	1	0.27	1.47	10	0/1								1			
2008-09	6	1.59	1.74	11,12	2/4	1			1			1		4		
2007-08	4	1.04	1.87	11,12	1/3								1	2		1
2006-07	7	1.76	--	9,10,12	3/4		2			1	1	2		1		

- Bath’s small numbers translate to larger than expected percentage changes from year to year.
- Bath’s 2010-11 Dropout Rate was 1.47% (5 students), compared to the state average of 1.61%.
  - More typical rate for Bath. Last year’s .27% was atypically low.
- Bath’s dropout rate is typically just below the state average.
- The number of male dropouts is typically twice that of females.
- Students with disabilities make up a proportional number of dropouts compared to the general population.
- The primary reasons reported for dropping out are Personal, Moved, Max Age & Expulsion