

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATION

School Nurse Update – Mrs. Hirsh

This year’s budget includes funds to hire two part-time (.5 FTE) school nurses for 184 days.

Despite ongoing advertisements we have not been able to fill the positions.

- RN applicants have wanted/needed employment with health benefits – not offered for part-time employees.
- LPN applicants would require another level of supervision.

I have spoken to Tia Campbell, MSN, RN, National Certified School Nurse School Health Specialist, VDOE; Jackie Baughan, RN, Bath County Health Department; and Deborah Bundy-Carpenter, RN, District Nurse Manager, Central Shenandoah Health District, about filling the nurse positions.

The CSHD has indicated willingness to work collaboratively with the division for the benefit of our students. I expect to be discussing options for the provision of health services with the CSHD very soon.

Looking forward, our budget for 13-14 includes two part-time (.75 FTE) school nurses, health benefits included, for 184 days.