BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: **GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS**

> A.   **Recognition of School Board Student Liaison – Tanner Bradley**
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> B.   **Recognize Employees' Years of Service**
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>> **10 Years**
>>> Joey Crawford
>>> Diane Davis
>>> Connie Forsyth
>>> Heather Hough
>>> Harold Keyser
>>> Ronnie Liptrap, Jr.
>>
>> **20 Years**
>>> Dawn Duncan
>>> Ramona Garcia
>>> Mindy Hooker
>>
>> **25 Years**
>>> Karen Bowyer
>>> Hilda Hensley
>>
>> **35 Years**
>>> Donna Armstrong
>>> Debbie Chaplin
>>> Sharon Madison
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>> **Staff Retirements**
>>> Douglas "Mac" Bird   (7 Years)
>>> Timmy Black   (34 Years)
>>> Mary Criser   (41 Years)
>>> Dawn Duncan   (20 Years)
>>> Kim Lancaster   (34 Years)
>>> Carol Martin   (29 Years)
>>> Sandy Ryder   (21 Years)
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> C.   **2015 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award – Millboro Elementary School**
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> D.   **2015 Academic Excellence Award, Jackson River Governor's School – W. Saul Pasco**
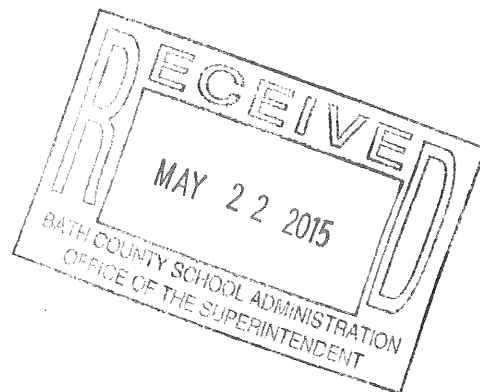
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Allison Hicklin
Principal
Millboro Elementary School
411 Church Street
Millboro, Virginia 24460

Dear Mrs. Hicklin:

I am pleased to congratulate Millboro Elementary School for being selected to receive the 2015 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award. A certificate is enclosed in recognition of your school's achievement.

A school receives this distinguished award for being *Fully Accredited,* for not being required to write a plan for improvement under the *ESEA Flexibility Waiver,* and for making significant progress toward educational goals established by the Board of Education and the governor. In addition, the school must earn 75 VIP points (including bonus points) in each content area. Detailed information about the Virginia Index of Performance Awards and criteria are available online at this link:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics_reports/va_index_performance_awards/index.shtml

The Virginia Department of Education values your school's exemplary accomplishments and expertise. Your continued dedication to students is greatly appreciated. I extend best wishes for continued success for the 2014-2015 school year.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Staples

SRS/BWR/cb
Enclosure
c: Mrs. Sue Hirsh

Virginia Board of Education

Distinguished Achievement Award

Presented in 2015 to

Millboro Elementary School

Bath County Public Schools

WHEREAS, the Board of Education established the Virginia Index of Performance to provide incentives and recognition for public schools and school divisions that exceed the minimum requirements for learning and achievement of the Commonwealth's rigorous Standards of Learning program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Index of Performance measures the progress of students from competence toward advanced proficiency and excellence in reading, mathematics, science, and history and social science, and on other indicators of student and school performance, and recognizes schools and school divisions for academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for recognition under this program, achievement of the students in a school or school division must exceed the Commonwealth's accreditation standards and the minimum federal accountability requirements; and

WHEREAS, recognition also requires a pursuit of academic excellence resulting in an increasing percentage of students demonstrating advanced proficiency across the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for recognition, schools and school divisions also must expand opportunities for learning and achievement as evidenced by progress on multiple indicators of school and student performance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education recognizes the achievement of these objectives by awarding this 2015 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award.

Christian N. Braunlich
President

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