

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Resurfacing

Carl F. Williams Field

Pros/Cons

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Price

ProGrass Turf

Pros

- Greater playability
- Practice availability
- Safer in player to ground impacts
- No painting
- Multi-use possible revenue stream
- Even surface

Cons

- 10-12 year life (replacement)
- More abrasive
- Unfamiliar maintenance
- Heat
- Infill disposal
- Higher initial cost

Natural Sod Turf

Pros

- Aesthetics
- Cooler playing surface
- Less abrasive
- Familiarity in maintenance practices

Cons

- Playability considerations
- Watering/Maintenance costs
- Painting
- Practice availability

10 Year Price Tag

Turf

Initial	\$ 544,000
Maint./Yr. x 10yr	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
	\$ 594,000

\$ 594,000

Sod

Initial	\$ 200,000
Maint. Labor	\$ 26,400
Paint	\$ 50,000
Chemical Treat.	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

\$ 326,000

Bath County Public Schools

P.O. Box 67

Warm Springs, Virginia 24484

Phone: 540-839-2722

Fax: 540-839-3040

Website: www.bath.k12.va.us

August 7, 2015

Mrs. Pam Webb
Bath County Treasurer
P.O. Box 218
Warm Springs, VA 24484

RE: 2015-2016 Non-Resident Student Tuition

Dear Mrs. Webb:

Please find enclosed tuition fees for non-resident students that will be attending Bath County Public Schools during the 2015-2016 school year. Checks are made payable to Bath County Treasurer and total \$6,900.00, plus \$200.00 cash for a total of \$7,100.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Sue Hirsh
Division Superintendent

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Enclosure

c: Justin Rider, Bath County Schools Business Manager
Members, Bath County School Board
Ashton Harrison, County Administrator
Members, Bath County Board of Supervisors

Sue Hirsh

From: Emily Webb <vsba@eboardsolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Sue Hirsh
Subject: Governor McAuliffe's Education Roundtables
Attachments: VSBA budget document.pdf

Good afternoon Board Members and Superintendents,

Yesterday, Governor McAuliffe announced that he will be holding 8 education roundtables across the Commonwealth beginning on Monday, August 31st. Additional information about these events can be found below. All of the roundtable events will be open to the public and we encourage you to attend to share the challenges and successes of your school division. This is also a good time to reiterate the need for additional resources and funding for public education as the Governor will soon begin preparing for his next biennial budget. Please feel free to use the attached document as a reference for your comments as well as [this helpful fact sheet](#) from [the Commonwealth Institute](#).

August 31st, 12:45pm – Region 1 – Chesterfield

Bellwood Elementary Library
9536 Dawnshire Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23237

September 1st, 10:45 AM – Region 7 – Abingdon

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
One Partnership Circle
Abingdon, VA 24210

September 1st, 1:45PM – Region 6 – Roanoke

William Fleming High School Media Center/Library
3649 Ferncliff Avenue, NW
Roanoke 24017

September 3rd, 11:15AM – Region 3 – Stafford

Brooke Point High School Media Center
1700 Courthouse Road
Stafford VA 22554

September 10th, 12:45PM – Region 8 – South Boston

Halifax County Middle School Media Center
1011 Middle School Cir.
South Boston, VA 24592

September 22nd, 11:15AM – Region 4 – Manassas

Osborn High School
9005 Tudor Lane
Manassas, VA 20110

September 28th, 11:15AM – Region 2 – Virginia Beach

Kellam High School
2665 West Neck Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

October 5, 2:15 PM – Region 5 – Albemarle
Agnor-Hurt Elementary School Multi-age Classroom
3201 Berkmar Dr.
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Thank you for your continued support of VSBA and our advocacy efforts. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best,
Emily

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Building Successful Schools and Students: The State's Role in Funding

The Problem

As Virginia faced the challenge of balancing the budget following the Recession of 2008, policymakers made deep cuts in funding for our schools. In large part these cuts were achieved by weakening the Standards of Quality (SOQ), which define the state and local partnership which supports Virginia's public schools. Eight years after the advent of the recession state funding remains below pre-recessionary levels.

As Governor McAuliffe crafts his first biennial budget, it is estimated that budget writers will have additional General Fund (GF) revenue over the next 4 years to spend above the official revenue forecast for the current 2014-16 biennium.

It is time to reinvest in the education of Virginia's children to ensure that they all have access to an educational opportunity of high quality.

The Context

Funding of public education is a shared responsibility. Local school boards work in partnership with the General Assembly, Board of Education and local appropriating bodies to provide public education in the Commonwealth. Recent changes to the state funding for public education widened the already significant gaps between the actual costs of services at the local level and the state's reimbursement for the provision of those services.

Neglect of the Standards of Quality predates the recession, with the last meaningful additions to the Standards coming over a decade ago. As the SOQ's have been neglected, the Standards of Accreditation and Standards of Learning have been made substantially more rigorous, adding new graduation requirements and consistently raising the bar for school accreditation. Beyond the Standards, the General Assembly has added costly mandates each and every year, regardless of state funding.

Key Funding Priorities

- Provide targeted funding for:
 - Improving the teacher/pupil ratio for programs and services for students with limited English proficiency
 - Educational technology infrastructure in the SOQ
 - Bridging resource gaps for challenged schools
 - Investing in high-quality professional development for teachers and administrators
 - Competitive compensation to attract and retain high-quality staff
 - Reducing class-size and provide flexibility in staffing ratios
- Continue efforts to shore up state VRS funding
- Utilize lottery funds to support school construction and supplementing state SOQ funding rather than supplanting general fund support
- Renew the use of local prevailing practice to help determine state funding for support positions

Sue Hirsh

From: Brianna Stout <vsba@eboardsolutions.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2015 2:05 PM
To: Sue Hirsh
Subject: 2015 VSBA Annual Convention Brochure
Attachments: VSBA2015AC_brochure.pdf

2015 VSBA Annual Convention
November 18 – 20, 2015
The Williamsburg Lodge

The VSBA Annual Convention is the largest and most anticipated VSBA meeting of the year. This event brings together over one thousand school board members, superintendents, and school division staff from across Virginia. Attend general sessions, choose from over fifty hot topic seminars pertinent to public education issues, have the opportunity to meet with businesses dedicated to serving schools, and much more. This is the convention you do not want to miss. **See you in Williamsburg!**

Please see attached convention brochure for more information. Registration is now open, so reserve your spot today!

<https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GFKE>

Date: November 18-20, 2015

Location: The Williamsburg Lodge: 310 S England Street/Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

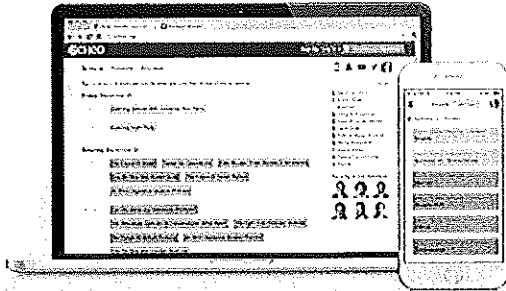
More information: [Click Here](#)

Sincerely,

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Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services.

Convention Overview



**The VSBA Annual Convention
SCHED app will soon be
available!**

SCHEd – Convention App

- View session information
- Search sessions for specific topics
- Save your schedule
- Personalize your Annual Convention experience!

Wednesday, November 18

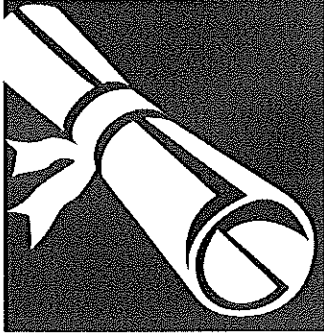
8:30am – 5:30pm	Registration
9:30am – 12:00pm	Early Bird Sessions Pre-registration Required
11:30am – 1:45pm	Student Achievement Fair
12:00pm	Award of Distinction Luncheon Sponsored by VMDO Exhibit Hall Opens
2:00pm – 4:00pm	General Session Sponsored by Sodexo Student Video Contest Winners Announced!
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Break
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Regional Meetings
5:00pm – 6:00pm	President's Reception Sponsored by VACORP
6:00pm – 11:00pm	Education Celebration Reception/Dance

Thursday, November 19

7:00am	12 th Annual VSBA 5K Walk/Run Sponsored by BCWH
8:00am – 9:15am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 9:45am	General Session Sponsored by SCC
9:30am – 12:00pm	Breakout Sessions
9:30am – 12:45pm	Student Board Representative Workshop
9:45am – 4:00pm	School Board Clerks Workshop
12:15pm – 2:15pm	Complimentary Boxed Lunch & Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Breakout Sessions
2:15pm – 4:30pm	VASS Workshop
2:15pm – 4:30pm	VSBA Delegate Assembly
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Reception
7:30pm – 12:00am	Moseley Architects' Game Night

Friday, November 20

8:30am	General Session & Sit-Down Breakfast
11:00am	Adjourn



In addition to the headquarters hotel, blocks of rooms have been secured at special rates at nearby hotels. All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The rooms at the main convention headquarters hotel, The Williamsburg Lodge, are reserved for those school divisions now eligible in the rotation list. Please do not call the hotel for reservations, they will not accept reservations if you are not on the rotation list. Divisions on the list have been notified.

Reminder:

Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.

Kingsmill

1010 Kingsmill Road
800-832-5665 or 757-253-1703

Group Code: **VSBA**

Room Rates: \$169-\$239 • Deadline to Reserve: November 3, 2015

Courtyard Marriott

470 McLaws Circle
800-321-2211 or 757-221-0700

Group Code: **Virginia School Board**

Room Rate: \$144 • Deadline to Reserve: October 20, 2015



Ft Magruder Hotel

6945 Pochantas Trail
800-227-6963 or 757-220-2250

Group Code: **VSBA**

Room Rate: \$98 • Deadline to Reserve: October 26, 2015

Register Online
www.vsba.org



Registration Form

2015 VSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Name _____

Division _____

- School Board Member
- Superintendent
- Other _____

Costs:

Registration: \$260

Late Registration: \$310 (after November 6)

Early Bird Registration: \$100 (please choose one)

- Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles
- Introduction to Special Education Law for School Board Members

Registration fees received after November 6 will be \$310 per person. Purchase orders and registration via telephone do not constitute payment of registration fees and will result in a \$50 late fee if paid after the deadline date. No refunds will be made after November 6 except in the case of personal illness. All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA president in writing signed by the board chair certifying a personal illness.

Please return this form with your payment to:

VSBA
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Don't
Miss
Out!

Pre-Convention Events

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Golf Tournament

The 2015 VSBA Golf Tournament will be coordinated by Moseley Architects. *More information will be distributed soon.*

VBSA/ASFA Education Foundation Conference

The VSBA and American Schools Foundation Alliance are holding a conference for education foundation professionals. *Click here to download a brochure.*

Early Bird Sessions

Wednesday, November 18

9:30 am – Noon

Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles

Dr. Steve Constantino, superintendent, Williamsburg-James City County

Dr. Steve Constantino, the nation's leading practitioner in family engagement will share with participants his model for effective family engagement entitled "The Five Simple Principles." Dr. Constantino will provide a framework and pathways for schools to increase the engagement of families, especially those that are traditionally disengaged or disenfranchised. The workshop closely follows the ideas presented in his new book, "Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles". Dr. Constantino will also provide school board members with a framework to create effective family engagement policy in their own school divisions. With his usual humor and knack for storytelling and telling it like it is, Dr. Constantino ensures that all participants will leave the workshop with the knowledge, ideas, plans and enthusiasm to understand the importance of engaging every family.

Introduction to Special Education Law for School Board Members

Kathleen Mehfoud, partner, Reed Smith

Jason Ballum, partner, Reed Smith

School board members may hear that the board is not permitted to take certain actions regarding testing, discipline, placement or school assignment because the student has a disability. Some of these decisions are made by staff in consultation with the parents. It is important that school board members understand their role and any limitations on authority that they may have in the complicated special education process. Two experienced special education attorneys will present this in depth program and explain the basics of special education law and the role of the school board. Because special education issues can be both time-consuming and expensive for the school division, this session is a critical one to attend.

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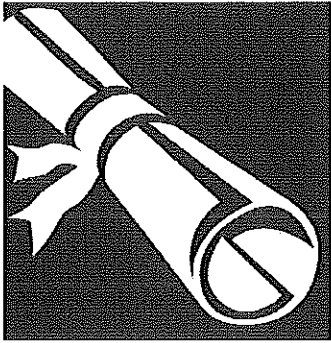
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VSBA/ASFA Education Foundation Conference

November 17, 2015



The Williamsburg Lodge
310 S England Street
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

The Virginia School Boards Association would like to invite you to a workshop for education foundation professionals, volunteers and those interested in starting an education foundation in your school division. The workshop, held in conjunction with the VSBA Annual Convention, will feature education foundation representatives from Virginia discussing giving campaigns, strategic planning, and charitable solicitation. There will also be a chance to share best practices from your education foundation and pick up some great tools that you can use as soon as you return to your foundation.

We look forward to seeing you in Williamsburg!



Rivanna Ridge Professional Building
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

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Draft Workshop Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Moderator: **Carlos Clanton**
- 10:15 a.m. Keeping Your Foundation Relevant in Today's High Stakes Classrooms
Presenter: **Mike Taylor**
- 11:15 a.m. Giving Campaign
Presenter: **Carlos Clanton**
- 12:15 p.m. Networking Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Strategic Planning, **TBD**
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Charitable Solicitation
Presenter: **Derek P. Holser, ESQ.**

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Fill out the registration form or register online: <https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GGEE>

Register Online
www.vsba.org



Registration Form

Name _____

Education Foundation _____

School Division _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Costs:

Registration: \$175

Late Registration: \$225 (after November 8)

2015 VSBA EDUCATION FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Registration fees received after November 8 will be \$225 per person. Purchase orders and registration via telephone do not constitute payment of registration fees and will result in a \$50 late fee if paid after the deadline date. No refunds will be made after November 8 except in the case of personal illness. All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA president in writing signed by the board chair certifying a personal illness.

Registration includes all workshop materials, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

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