

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. National Board Certification – Joey Crawford

B. District Band auditions were held at Turner Ashby High School in Bridgewater on December 5, 2015, a list of students going to District Band are:

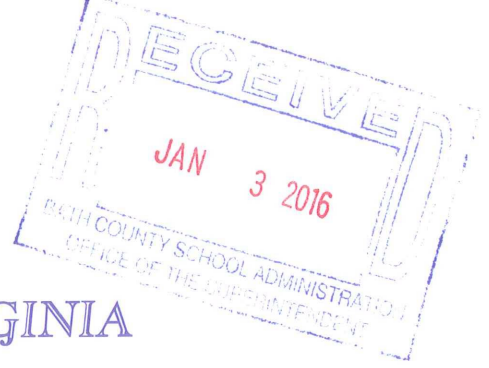
Middle School, Grades 6-8

Ella Deboe	Trumpet (BCHS)
Eliza Brumfiel	Flute (VES)
Wyatt Harmon	Snare (VES)
Tye Hooker	French Horn (VES)

High School, Grades 9-12

Mary Dressler	Clarinet – Symphonic Band
John Heffler	Trumpet – Symphonic Band
Jordan Marshall	Trumpet – Symphonic Band
Austin Hall	Tuba – Concert Band
Gabbi Reed	Clarinet – Concert Band
Ethan Essex	Baritone – Concert Band

C. 2015-2016 Title I Highly Distinguished School Award - Millboro Elementary School



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December 18, 2015

Ms. Sue Hirsh
Division Superintendent
Bath County Public Schools
P.O. Box 67
Warm Springs, Virginia 24484

Dear Ms. Hirsh: *Sue*

I am pleased to acknowledge the contributions to education Bath County Public Schools has made and to congratulate Millboro Elementary School for being selected to receive the 2015-2016 Title I Highly Distinguished School Award. This recognition is based on student achievement during the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years. Enclosed please find a certificate for Millboro Elementary School in recognition of achievement as a Title I Highly Distinguished School.

A school receives this distinguished award for achieving a mean score at the 85th percentile for both English and mathematics; for meeting full accreditation for a minimum of two consecutive years; and for exceeding the federal accountability benchmark targets for English and mathematics in the current and previous year for all students and for each subgroup. High schools must also exceed the Federal Graduation Indicator target for all students and for each subgroup in the current and previous year.

The Virginia Department of Education values your division's exemplary accomplishments and expertise. Your continued dedication to students throughout your division is greatly appreciated. I extend best wishes for continued success for the 2015-2016 school year.

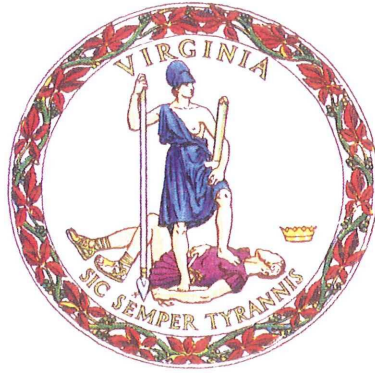
Sincerely,

Steven R. Staples

Congratulations!

SRS/VT/cjk
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Allison Hicklin, Principal, Millboro Elementary School



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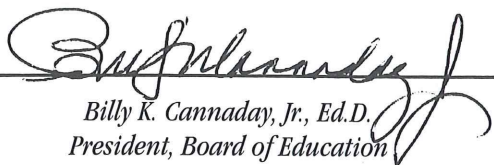
Highly Distinguished Title I School


The Virginia Board of Education proudly recognizes

*Millboro Elementary School
Bath County Public Schools*

for exceeding

*all state and federal accountability benchmarks for
two consecutive years and for achieving average pass rates
in English and mathematics at or above
the 85th percentile.*


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