

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

School Board members are asked to bring thier calendars and confirm the following dates:

➤ 2016-2017 Joint Meetings w/ Board of Supervisors

Tuesday September 20, 2016

Thursday November 17, 2016

Wednesday February 1, 2017

Thursday March 30, 2017

OR

Thursday April 20, 2017

➤ VSBA Academy of Boardmanship 2016 Calendar

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

VSBA/WVSBA Hot Topic Conference

Wytheville Meeting Center

Attendees: Hirsh, Burns, Lowry, Ryder

Monday, April 18, 2016

Regional Spring Forum

Art Show

Winchester City

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

VSBA Hot Topic Conference

Keeping Students in School & Integrating Personalized Learning

Holiday Inn, Charlottesville, VA

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Webinar – Topic to be announced

Friday, June 3, 2016

School Law Conference

Charlottesville, VA

VSBA Academy of Boardmanship

April 26
Hot Topic Conference
Holiday Inn, Charlottesville

June 3
School Law Conference
Charlottesville DoubleTree

July 18
**New Chairmen/Board Member/
Superintendent Orientation**
Richmond Marriott

July 19
Conference on Education
Richmond Marriott

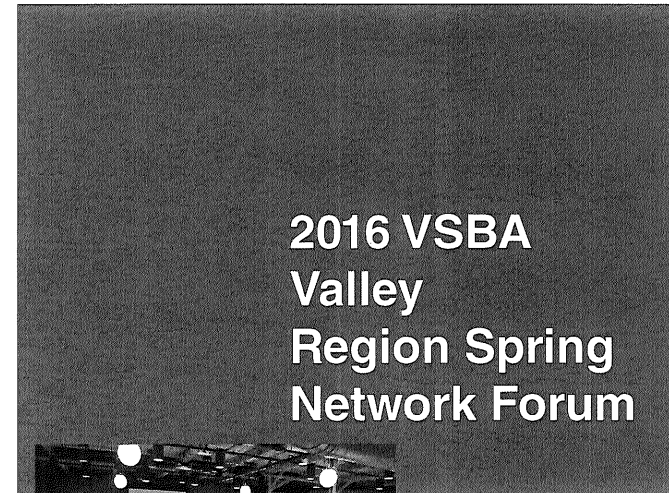
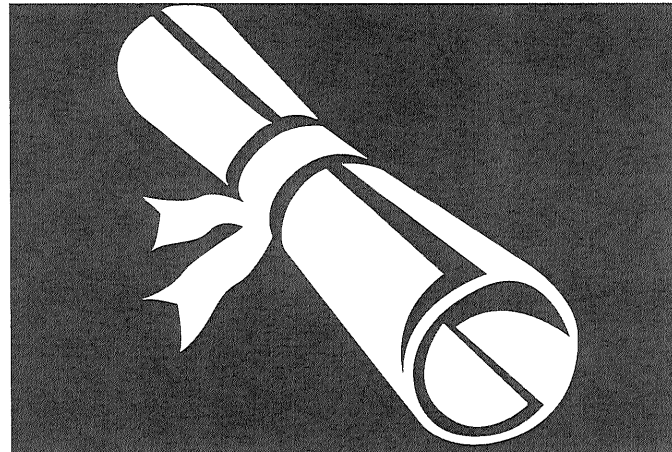
September 10
Legislative Advocacy Conference
Charlottesville DoubleTree

November 16-18
Annual Convention
Williamsburg Lodge

Regional Officers

Chairman
Ron Ramsey
Staunton City

Vice-Chairman
Karen Whetzel
Shenandoah County



April 18, 2016

Winchester Public Schools

John Handley High School
425 Handley Boulevard
Winchester, VA 22601



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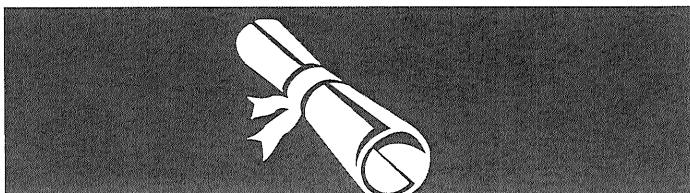
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Charlottesville, VA 22911



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2016 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum

Make plans now to attend the 2016 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum on April 18, 2016, at John Handley High School. This forum is especially designed to give school board members and superintendents the opportunity to meet with their colleagues from across the region for an evening of fellowship and discussion.

STUDENT ART SHOW

The student art show is now a tradition at the regional forums. Each school division has been asked to enter three pieces of student art - elementary, middle, and high school. The student art will be judged at the forum with ribbons for the winners. Upon request of the board, certificates can be awarded to all who enter. Winning student art will be framed and rotated for display in the offices of the Secretary of Education, Department of Education and the VSBA for one year before being returned to the school division for return to the student.

EARN ACADEMY POINTS

The VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum is part of the VSBA School Board Academy, and those attending will receive three Academy points. Any school board member who attends the forum will be in automatic compliance with Standard 5D of the Standards of Quality, which requires local school board members to participate in school board training.

Agenda

- 5:30 p.m. **Registration**
6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
6:45 p.m. **Program**

Business Meeting:

VSBA Executive Director's Greeting
Presentation of 2015 Regional Art Work Winners
Announcement of 2016 Regional Art
Contest Winners

Speaker:

*Winchester Public Schools Equity Framework
Featuring VPI+ Preschool Program*

Dr. Michaelene Meyer
Assistant Superintendent
Winchester Public Schools

The forum will be held at
John Handley High School
425 Handley Boulevard
Winchester, VA 22601

Directions:

From I-66/ I-81N. Take I-66W to 81N. Take Exit 313 off 81N. Take a right onto Millwood Ave. Continue past SU (will be on right). Stay on Millwood; go straight through last light (McDonalds on left) Millwood turns into Handley Blvd. Handley is on left, parking is on right.

From Rt. 50. At I-81 intersection light, proceed straight. Route 50 becomes Millwood Ave. Continue past SU (will be on right). Stay on Millwood; go straight through last light (McDonalds on left) Millwood turns into Handley Blvd. Handley is on left, parking is on right.

From Rt. 7. Take Route 7 West. Rt. 7 turns into E. Piccadilly St/US-11 Alt N. Take a left onto N Braddock/US-11/US-522 S. North Braddock will turn into US-50E/ S Braddock/US-11S. Take a Right onto Handley Blvd. Handley is on left, parking is on right.

Registration

Name _____

School Division _____

Address _____

Please specify:

_____ School Board Member

_____ Superintendent

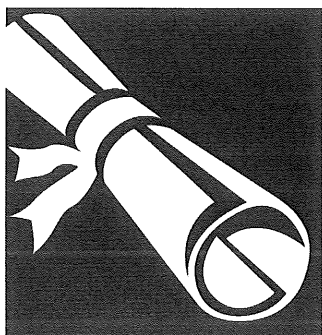
_____ Other

Please mail your completed registration form with payments to the address below. Make checks payable to Winchester Public Schools. The registration fee is **\$29** per person which includes dinner.

The deadline for registration is March 25, 2016. Late registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Anyone who cancels after March 25, 2016 will not receive a refund and will be billed for the full registration fee if not paid by this date.

Mail check and registration form to:
Winchester Public Schools
Attn: Bonnie Stickley
12 N. Washington Street
Winchester, VA 22601

For more information, contact:
Bonnie Stickley
stickley@wps.k12.va.us
540.667.4253



VSBA Hot Topic Conference April 26, 2016

Holiday Inn
1901 Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Join us for the 2016 VSBA Hot Topic Conference in Charlottesville, VA. This conference will pull together two hot topic issues from across the Commonwealth. First attendees will hear from attorneys, education professionals and justice officials on how local divisions can keep students in schools, off the streets, and out of the justice system.

In addition, Bedford County Public Schools representatives (school board member, superintendent, and administrators) will present their story behind the process of integrating personalized learning in the division: where this journey began, how they have implemented this teaching technique, and where their journey will take them in the future.

We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting conference!

Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

- 8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:15** Welcome
Bill Kidd, President
Virginia School Boards Association
- 9:05** Setting the Stage: Discipline in Virginia's Public Schools
Dr. Bill Cannaday, Jr., President (Invited)
Virginia Board of Education
- 9:15** What Does the School Discipline Research Say?
Jason Langberg, Education Attorney
JustChildren Program of the Legal Aide Justice Center
- 9:45** Changing the Climate in Virginia: How School Boards Can Lead on Discipline Reform
Janel George, Senior Education Policy Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense Educational Fund, Inc.
Dwanna Nicole, Senior Policy Advocate
Advancement Project
- 10:45** Break
- 11:00** Keeping Kids in Schools, Out of Court, and Onto a Positive Healthy Future:
A Graduated Response Model to Reduce Arrests and Improve Graduation Rates
Chief Judge Steven C. Tesle
Clayton County Juvenile Court, Georgia
- 12:00** It's Personal: Empowering Learners for the Future
Jason Johnson, School Board Member, Bedford County
Dr. Doug Schuch, Superintendent, Bedford County
Melanie Simmons, Principal, Moneta Elementary School
Caroline Wray, Supervisor of Personalized Learning, Bedford County



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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn University Area & Conference Center for the night of April 25th. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 434-977-7700. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association conference to receive a special rate of \$125 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is March 25, 2016. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the March 25 deadline, the minimum rate will increase. Please make your reservations by this date.

Questions? Contact
Brianna Hundley at
Brianna@vsba.org.

Fill out the registration form below or register for the conference online at: <https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GGIK>. Registration for VSBA Conferences is open to VSBA members and affiliate members only.

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



Register Online
www.vsba.org



Registration Form

VSBA APRIL HOT TOPIC CONFERENCE

Name _____

Division _____

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other _____

Costs:

Registration: \$155

Late Registration: \$205 (after April 12, 2016)

Registration fees received after April 12 will be \$205 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 April 12 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:

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200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
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