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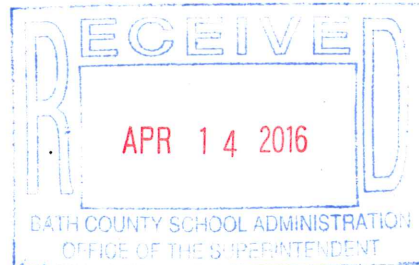
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12 April 2016



Ms. Sue Hirsh, Superintendent  
Bath County Public Schools  
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Dear Sue;

On March 16, 2016, I conducted a voter registration drive at Bath County High School. I received registrations from 37 individuals, including three from other jurisdictions. To put this in perspective, the 34 voters added to the rolls in Bath County amount to 1% of the total voters registered in the county—not bad for one day.

The members of the Electoral Board and I would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation necessary to make this a success. In particular, Jami Fussell of the GRASP program took it upon herself to contact me, and make the necessary arrangements at the High School while I was busy with the Presidential Primary.

In addition, James Lucente set aside class time in his two senior government classes for me to speak with the students, and circulate registration forms. I can think of no better government lesson than to learn and participate in the voting process. Principle Sarah Rowe kept abreast of the registration activities, and provided support for my being in the classroom and in the hallway at lunch time.

The voter registration office would like to make this voter registration drive at the high school an annual or semi-annual event. The Governor's office and the Department of Elections are beginning a statewide drive to register eligible high school students. As in so many other areas, Bath County schools are already ahead of the curve.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Garratt  
Director of Elections and General Registrar

CC: Sarah Rowe, Jami Fussell

# Bath County 7th graders headed to Tennessee for Global Finals



By [Jenna Zibton - Virginia Today Anchor](#) Published: April 19, 2016, 4:00 am Updated: April 19, 2016, 4:00 am



(Courtesy: Mandy Brumfiel)

BATH COUNTY (WLS 10) – A team of seventh graders in Bath County is traveling to Tennessee for competition.

The “Destination Imagination” team is all 7th graders at Valley Elementary School. They competed in the state finals in Richmond and placed top 3 to earn a spot at Global Finals at University of Tennessee May 23-28.



(Courtesy: Mandy Brumfiel)

“Destination Imagination is a Challenge based contest where Teams have to work together to provide solutions to problems. They have to learn how to tackle a wide variety of challenges, whilst sticking to deadlines and meeting budget constraints. All this with No Adult Interference!” said Mandy Brumfiel, the team manager. “The team goes to Global Finals where they will perform and compete against over 2000 teams from across the country and the globe. They will also participate in a wide variety of STEM and creative arts workshops run by industry and technology experts such as IBM, NASA, and Disney.”

Brumfiel says the biggest challenge yet may be raising the \$7,000 by May 6th that they require to pay for transportation, accommodation and food at the 6 day event. [You can make a donation on the gofund me page.](#)

# Bath County High School students design wind turbine, win contest



By [Jenna Zibton - Virginia Today Anchor](#) Published: April 19, 2016, 10:34 am Updated: April 19, 2016, 10:36 am



(Courtesy: Ed Ozols)

BATH COUNTY (WSLS 10) – Bath County High School students are going to New Orleans to compete in the National Championship at the American Wind Energy Association National Convention.

The teams recently competed in Virginia Beach in the wind turbine design contest. Teams design energy efficient turbines and compete. Bath County won first and second place.



(Courtesy: Ed Ozols)

Students in the career and technical education center from electricity, carpentry and technology education work together to put the wind turbines together.

“Each student comes in with their own expertise and they learn how to work together,” said Ed Ozols, technology and engineering teacher at Bath County High School.

Ozols says the students used a 3D printer to design the gears and he says that made a real difference. Local businesses are donating \$2,000 to send the teams to New Orleans.

First Place: Team Old School: Charles O., Tyler T., Zach R., Tommy H.

Second Place: Team New School: Josh C., Derek O., Dennis W., Logan L.

Sponsors: Ed Ozols, Larry Grubbs, Joey Altizer, Jane McMullen

## VSBA Academy of Boardmanship SY 2015/2016 Calendar

<p><u>May 17, 2016 (Tuesday)</u> Webinar - Equity Policies 101 11 AM – 12 PM at SAB</p>	<p>Cost - \$135/connection Unlimited attendees If you plan to attend, contact Mrs. Fry no later than May 6<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><u>May 18, 2016 (Wednesday)</u> Board Development 10 AM – 3 PM at VSBA Office 200 Hansen Road Charlottesville, VA</p>	<p>Confirmed and Registered Attendees: Mrs. Hirsh, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Secoy, Mrs. Grimm, Mr. Ryder 2 school vehicles reserved for travel Contact Mrs. Fry if you plan to drive your personal vehicle.</p>
<p>June 3, 2016 (Friday) School Law Conference Registration 8:15 to 9 AM Concludes at approximately 2:00 PM at DoubleTree by Hilton 990 Hilton Heights Road Charlottesville, VA</p>	<p>Confirmed and Registered attendees: Mrs. Hirsh, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Secoy 1 school vehicle reserved for travel Contact Mrs. Fry if you plan to drive your personal vehicle.</p>

### SY 2016-2017

*Additional VSBA Academy information available at a later date.*

<p>July 18, 2016 (Monday) New Chairmen/Board Member/Superintendent Orientation Richmond, VA</p>
<p>July 19, 2016 (Tuesday) VSBA Conference on Education Richmond, VA</p>



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## Webinars - "Live"

### Equity Policies 101 May 17, 2016

Is your school division interested in developing an equity policy and doesn't know where to start? Do you have questions about how to get community buy-in? This webinar will feature insights on how to get community support for your policy, how to educate key stake holders, and how to start the conversation and development of a policy in your division. Register today!

**Speakers:**

Dr. Dallas Dance, Superintendent, Baltimore County Public Schools

Dr. Rita Bishop, Superintendent, Roanoke City Public Schools

Ms. Annette Lewis, Board Member, Roanoke City Public Schools

Mr. Rodney Jordan, Board Member, Norfolk City Public Schools

**Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1876133347775060227>

**Time:** 11AM-12PM

**Cost:** \$135/connection

For more information please contact Brianna Hundley, coordinator of board development, at [brianna@vsba.org](mailto:brianna@vsba.org).