

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

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

- A. 2017-2018 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award
– Millboro Elementary School**



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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June 21, 2018



Mrs. Allison Hicklin
Principal
Millboro Elementary School
411 Church Street
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Dear Mrs. Hicklin:

I am pleased to congratulate Millboro Elementary School for being selected to receive the 2017-2018 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award based upon data from school years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. A certificate is enclosed in recognition of your school's achievement.

A school receives this distinguished award for being *Accredited* 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 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.

Sincerely,

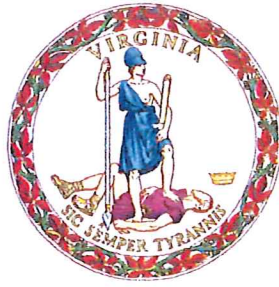
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. Lane".

James F. Lane, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Enclosure

c: Mrs. Sue F. Hirsh



Virginia Board of Education

*Distinguished Achievement
Award*

Presented in 2018 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 2018 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award.

Daniel A. Gecker

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President

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