



# BOARD BRIEFING

From the Garrett County Board of Education



## **Public Session**

a 2022 EngineerGirl Ambassador by the  
National Academy of Engineering.

### **Announcements**

- 10/13 Staff Development – 3-hour early dismissal for students
- 10/14 Schools Closed – Autumn Glory
- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/7 Staff Development – 3-hour early dismissal for students
- 11/8 Election Day – Schools Closed
- 11/9 End of First Grading Period
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/15 November Board of Education Meeting

### **Recognitions**

- On behalf of the Board, Board Member Mr. Rodney Glotfelty recognized National School Lunch Week, which runs October 10-14, 2022, by presenting a proclamation to Scott Germain, Supervisor Food & Nutrition Services. He also recognized Homegrown School Lunch Week, which runs October 10-14, 2022, by presenting a second proclamation.
- On behalf of the Board, Board Member Mrs. Monica Rinker recognized bus drivers for National School Bus Safety Week, which runs October 17-21, 2022, by presenting a proclamation. Mr. Gerald Harman and Mr. Robbie Biser were present to accept the recognition on behalf of GCPS Bus Contractors.
- On behalf of the Board, Board Member Mr. Jason VanSickle recognized Ms. Laura Huelskamp, an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student at Northern Garrett High, who was selected as

### **New Business**

- Mr. Richard Wesolowski, Director of Maintenance, Facilities, Operations, and Transportation presented the draft Comprehensive Maintenance Plan to the Board for their review. He answered questions from the Board. The Board is expected to take action at the November Board meeting.
- Dr. Nicole Miller, Chief Academic Officer, presented the Virtual Learning Plan to the Board. The Board asked that the plan be posted to the website, allowing an additional period for public comment, and then moved to postpone action on this plan until the November Board meeting.

### **Public Comment**

- There was no public comment.

### **Policies and Procedures**

- Mr. John Hummel, Director of Student Services, presented the new JLIG Registered Sex Offenders Entry onto School Property Policy and Procedure (students). This was a first read and the Board is expected to act on this at the November Board meeting.

### **Continuing Business**

- Mrs. Candy Maust, Supervisor of English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies requested the Board approval of myWorld Interactive®, a K-5 social studies curriculum. The Board voted unanimously in favor of

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Board of Education Members: Mr. M. Thomas Woods, President; Mr. Rodney Glotfelty, Vice President; Dr. Matthew A. Paugh, Mrs. Monica L. Rinker, Mr. Jason E. VanSickle, Associate Members; Ms. Alexis X. Shaffer, Student Board Member; Ms. Barbara L. Baker, Superintendent; Mr. Brandon Hoover, Attorney

the new curriculum. This is expected to be in classrooms as early as January 1, 2023.

- Mr. Richard Wesolowski, Director of Maintenance, Facilities, Operations, and Transportation presented the FY2024 CIP to the Board for their approval. He answered various questions from the Board. The Board voted 3-1 to approve the plan.

### **Student Member of the Board**

- Ms. Alexis Shaffer, Student Member of the Board, said that GCASC officers met at Brenda's Pizzeria on October 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss the agenda for a meeting at Garrett College on October 20, 2022.
- GCASC is planning a theme for a tree that will be placed at the Garrett County Festival of Trees.
- The Fall Initiative Conference will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Lindale Middle School, Linthicum, MD.
- Local student councils Blood Drive is set for October 24, 2022, from 9 am-2 pm at Southern Garrett High School.
- Southern High hosted a Powder Puff Flag Football game on Thursday, October 13, 2022.
- Southern High held a dress swap for fall homecoming. They are hoping to host another swap for Winter Formal and Prom.
- Southern Garrett High held a college expo Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Garrett College, Allegany College, and Frostburg State University, along with about 10-12 other colleges, were represented.

### **Board Business**

- Board Member Mr. Jason VanSickle stated that [First United Bank] has scheduled with Northern Garrett High and Southern Garrett High for the Maryland Scholars program. This will take place the end of October and beginning of November 2022.
- Board Member Mr. Rodney Glotfelty spoke highly of the student panel represented at the MABE Conference, along with the presentations and information that came out of the conference.

### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the Central Office Board Room. This meeting was rescheduled from November 8, 2022, due to Election Day. Details of the meeting will be announced ahead of time.