

Lynchburg City Schools • 915 Court Street • Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Lynchburg City School Board	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING September 3, 2019
Robert O. Brennan School Board District 1	5:00 p.m. School Administration Building
Sharon Y. Carter School Board District 2	Board Room
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 - A) Finance Committee Meeting Dates: August 13, 2019 October 8, 2019 December 10, 2019 February 11, 2019 April 14, 2019 June 9, 2019

September 10, 2019 November 12, 2019 January 14, 2019 March 10, 2019 May 12, 2019

- B) Governor's School Committee Meeting Dates: August 7, 2019 September 4, 2019 October 2, 2019 November 6, 2019 December 4, 2019 February 5, 2020 March 4, 2020 April 1, 2020 May 6, 2020
- C) LAUREL Regional School Committee Meeting Dates: August 28, 2019 February 5, 2020 May 6, 2020
- D) XLR8 STEM Academy Committee Meeting Dates: August 13, 2019 January 28, 2020 May 19, 2020 August 11, 2020
- E) Legislative Advocacy Committee Meeting Dates: August 8, 2019 October 10, 2019
 September 5, 2019 January 10, 2019
- 2. Advisory Committees to the School Board
 - A) General Career Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Dates: TDB
 - B) Equity Task Force Committee Meeting Dates: November 13, 2019 January 22, 2020 March 25, 2020 May 14, 2020

C) Special Educat Meeting Dat August 27, 2 October 22, March 24, 2	es: 019 S 2019 F	Committee September 24, 2019 Sebruary 18, 2020 April 21, 2020
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3. Additional Inform	nation	

I. BOARD COMMENTS

J. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A School Board Work Session will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the board room at the Administration Building.

The next School Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the board room at the Administration Building.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Date: 09/3/19 Agenda

Number: A-1

Attachments: No

From: Susan D. Morrison, School Board Chair

Subject: Approval of Agenda – September 3, 2019

Summary/Description:

Consider approval of agenda for the September 3, 2019, school board

meeting.

Disposition: Action Information Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The school board chairman recommends that the school board approve the agenda for the June 4, 2019 meeting.

Date: 09/03/19

Agenda Number: B-1

Attachments: No

From: Susan D. Morrison, School Board Chair

Subject: Public Comments

Summary/Description:

In accordance with Policy BDDH Public Participation, the school board welcomes requests and comments as established in the guidelines within that policy. Individuals who wish to speak before the school board shall have an opportunity to do so at this time.

Disposition: 🗌 Action

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The school board chairman recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item.

Date: 09/03/19

From: Dr. Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent Kimberly Lukanich, Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Finance Report

Summary/Description:

The school administration, in accordance with the FY2019-20 school's operating budget, authorized, approved, and processed the necessary payments through July 31, 2019. The school administration certifies that the amounts approved are within budgetary limits and revenue.

The operating fund expenditure report summarizes the payments made through July 31, 2019 for the operating fund.

Total Operating Fund Budget				\$ 98,752,961.00
Through July 31, 2019 Actual Revenue Received Actual Expenditures Actual Encumbered	\$ \$ \$	3,061,423.19 3,309,039.65 75,169,853.30		
Percent of Budget Received Percent of Budget Used, excluding encumbrances				0% 5%
As of 07/31/19 – 1 month				8.334%
July Health Insurance Payments (Five payments): Administrative Fees Medical and Pharmacy Claims Health Insurance Payable Balance at July 31, 2019 projected balance carried forward from prior year)	(*k	pased on current	\$ \$ \$	125,495.99 1,186,000.31 526,284.68

The revenue and expenditure reports detail the transactions recorded through July 31, 2019. All reports appear as attachments to the agenda report.

Disposition:

Action
Information
Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board receive the agenda report as an informational item.

Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Revenue For the One Month ending July 31, 2019

ACCOUNT TITLE	FY 2018-19 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED	FY 2019-20 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED
240308 SALES TAX RECEIPTS	10,878,445.00	11,041,245.97	(162,800.97)	101.50%	11,678,652.00	0.00	11,678,652.00	0.00%
240202 BASIC SCHOOL AID	22,885,425.00	22,484,685.00	400,740.00	98.25%	21,783,406.00	1,815,283.84	19,968,122.16	8.33%
240207 GIFTED & TALENTED	249,529.00	246,690.00	2,839.00	98.86%	243,898.00	81,096.13	162,801.87	33.25%
240208 REMEDIAL EDUCATION-SOQ		1,475,205.00	16,977.00	98.86%	1,458,511.00	60,771.29	1,397,739.71	4.17%
240204 REMEDIAL EDUCATION -SUMMER SCHOO	_	124,428.00	93,725.00	57.04%	124,428.00	10,369.00	114,059.00	8.33%
SUPPL LOTTERY PER PUPIL ALLOCATION	1,677,233.00	1,796,641.00	(119,408.00)	107.12%	1,792,359.00	00.0	1,792,359.00	0.00%
240212 SPECIAL ED SOQ	3,044,252.00	3,009,615.00	34,637.00	98.86%	2,975,558.00	247,963.16	2,727,594.84	8.33%
240217 VOCATIONAL ED SOQ	628,813.00	621,658.00	7,155.00	98.86%	614,623.00	51,218.58	563,404.42	8.33%
240221 SOC SEC-INSTR	1,502,164.00	1,485,072.00	17,092.00	98.86%	1,473,145.00	122,762.08	1,350,382.92	8.33%
240223 VRS INSTRUCTIONAL	3,318,733.00	3,280,973.00	37,760.00	98.86%	3,253,602.00	271,133.50	2,982,468.50	8.33%
240241 GROUP LIFE INST	99,812.00	98,676.00	1,136.00	98.86%	102,437.00	8,536.42	93,900.58	8.33%
240228 READING INTERVENTN	219,007.00	221,113.00	(2,106.00)	100.96%	219,007.00	0.00	219,007.00	0.00%
240205 CAT-REG FOSTER	202,382.00	217,595.00	(15,213.00)	107.52%	217,714.00	0.00	217,714.00	0.00%
240246 CAT-HOMEBOUND	93,167.00	107,670.72	(14,503.72)	115.57%	108,209.00	0.00	108,209.00	0.00%
240248 REGIONAL TUITION	1,233,366.00	1,025,321.55	208,044.45	83.13%	977,408.00	0.00	977,408.00	0.00%
240265 AT RISK SOQ	1,584,718.00	1,741,793.91	(157,075.91)	109.91%	1,899,911.00	158,325.92	1,741,585.08	8.33%
240309 ESL	154,277.00	127,575.00	26,702.00	82.69%	131,814.00	10,984.50	120,829.50	8.33%
240281 AT RISK 4 YR OLDS	956,491.00	956,491.00	0.00	100.00%	948,520.00	0.00	948,520.00	0.00%
240252 CTE EQUIPMENT/CTE REV	6,028.74	24,139.37	(18,110.63)	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
240253 CTE OCC PREP	48,323.00	43,027.00	5,296.00	89.04%	51,755.00	0.00	51,755.00	0.00%
MATH/READING INSTR SPECIALISTS	41,254.00	41,254.00	0.00	100.00%	43,031.00	0.00	43,031.00	0.00%
EARLY READING SPECIALISTS INITIATIVE	82,509.00	82,509.00	0.00	0.00%	43,031.00	0.00	43,031.00	0.00%
240275 PRIMARY CLASS SIZE	1,846,920.00	1,794,510.00	52,410.00	97.16%	1,776,566.00	0.00	1,776,566.00	0.00%
240214 TEXTBOOKS	502,501.00	496,784.00	5,717.00	98.86%	491,162.00	40,930.16	450,231.84	8.33%
SALARY SUPPLEMENT	00.00	0.00	00.0	100.00%	1,465,679.00	122,139.92	1,343,539.08	8.33%
240405 ALGEBRA READINESS	145,199.00	143,093.00	2,106.00	98.55%	140,863.00	0.00	140,863.00	0.00%
COMMONWEALTH OF VA	53,110,883.74	52,687,765.52	423,118.22	99.20%	54,015,289.00	3,001,514.50	51,013,774.50	5.56%
330212 IMPACT AIDPL81-874	8,500.00	13,477.01	(4,977.01)	158.55%	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00	0.00%
180303 MEDICAID REIMBURSE	350,000.00	730,760.90	(380,760.90)	208.79%	350,000.00	356.51	349,643.49	0.10%
JR ROIC FEDERAL	105,000.00 463,500.00	101,069.70 845,307.61	3,930.30 (381,807.61)	96.26% 182.37%	130,000.00 488,500.00	0.00 356.51	130,000.00 488,143.49	0.00% 0.07%

	FY 2018-19 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED	FY 2019-20 REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED
510500 CITY OPER APPR 510500 FUND BALANCE RETURN HEALTH INSURANCE RESERVE CITY	43,115,071.00 0.00 43,115,071.00	43,115,071.00 0.00 0.00 43,115,071.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	100.00% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00%	42,028,498.00 0.00 42,028,498.00	0.00 0.00 0 .00	42,028,498.00 0.00 42,028,498.00	0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
189912 MISC REV/OTH FUNDS 180303 REBATES & REFUNDS 189903 DONATIONS & SP GF 189909 SALE OTHER EQUIP 189910 INSURANCE ADJUST E RATE REIMBURSEMENT MISCELLANEOUS	55,000.00 86,250.00 10,000.00 8,625.00 8,625.00 80,000.00 233,875.00	147,648.67 107,853.99 0.00 6,480.00 3,833.33 79,940.94 345,756.99	(92,648.67) (21,603.99) 0.00 3,520.00 4,791.61 59.06 (105,881.99)	268.45% 125.05% 0.00% 64.80% 94.45% 99.93% 144.14%	45,000.00 40,000.00 15,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 150,000.00	2,435.00 185.46 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 2,620.46	42,565.00 39,814.54 0.00 15,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 147,379.54	5.41% 0.46% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 1.75%
150201 RENTS - LAUREL 150201 RENTS - CVGS 161201 TUTION DAY SCHOOL 161206 TUTION DAY SCHOOL 161207 TUTION SUMMER SCH 161202 SPEC PUPIL FEES 161202 SPEC PUPIL FEES 161205 BUS RENTAL 190101 TUT FM OTH CO/CY 161201 DUAL ENROLLMENT PRINT SHOP PRINT SHOP PRI	123,000,00 43,000,00 25,000,00 30,000,00 25,000,00 25,000,00 25,000,00 150,000,00 150,000,00 500,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,000,00 75,000,000,00 75,000,00 75,000,000,00 75,000,000,00 75,000,000,00 75,000,000,00 70,000,000,000,000,00 70,000,00	123,000.00 43,000.00 120,529.09 17,160.00 31,840.00 44,519.10 449,835.87 639,312.78 152,806.50 54,196.16 77,677.70 101,913.89 321,184.06 2,176,975.15	0.00 (20,529.09) 7,840.00 (1,840.00) (124,835.87) (39,312.78) (2,806.50) (4,196.16) (2,966.50) (2,806.50) (2,806.50) (17,883.87) (17,880.60) (117,880.60) (117,880.60) (117,880.60)	100.00% 0.00% 68.64% 120.53% 68.64% 106.13% 138.41% 106.55% 101.87% 101.87% 108.39% 135.98% 157.98% 157.98%	123,000.00 43,000.00 25,000.00 40,000.00 18,000.00 400,000.00 50,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 82,070,674.00 289,174.00	0.00 48,815.00 0.00 0.00 148.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	123,000.00 43,000.00 51,185.00 25,000.00 17,852.00 400,000.00 172,500.00 600,000.00 172,500.00 50,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 85,000.00 82,013,742.28 2,013,742.28	0.00% 0.00% 48.82% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
DESIGNATION - ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL OPERATING FUND	187,785.76 98,956,419.50	0.00 99,170,876.27	187,785.76 (214,456.77)	0.00% 100.22%	0.00 98,752,961.00	0.00 3,061,423.19	0.00 95,691,537.81	0.00% 3.10%
	Original budget Additional State CTE Funds Fund Balance Return Prior Year Encumbrance Insurance Proceeds Allocated Textbook Reserve Withdrawal	E Funds m ance s Allocated Vithdrawal	\$97,672,407.00 \$ 6,028.74 \$ 350,000.00 \$ 187,785.76 \$ 3,625.00 \$ 736,573.00		Original budget		\$ 98,752,961.00	

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\$ 98,956,419.50

Adjusted Budget

		BUDGET	TRANS	E	Fisca BUDGET % USED	I Yea ENC	Fiscal Year 2019-20 ET % ED ENCUMBRANCES	_ A	BUDGET AVAILABLE	BUDGET % USED
INSTRUCTION FUNCTION 1100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION Personnel Other	6 6	50,353,770.09 4,737,848.00	5 % & &	363,040.57 225,878.00	0.72% 4.77%	ۍ م	44,763,483.43 219,901.29	ഗ ഗ	5,227,246.09 4,292,068.71	89.62% 9.41%
FUNCTION 1200 INST SUPPORT-STUDENT Personnel Other	\$	4,507,014.12 135,814.00	ა ფა	89,875.30 499.00	1.99% 0.37%	လ လ	3,700,178.29 3,783.28	ഗ ഗ	716,960.53 131,531.72	84.09% 3.15%
		3,557,559.88 657,067.50 5.792.190.49		166,357.83 (100.00) 351.827.29	4.68% -0.02% 6.07%		3,140,637.86 23,474.74 5.155.735.77		250,564.19 633,692.76 284.627.43	92.96% 3.56% 95.09%
Other TOTAL INSTRUCTION	ଚ୍ଚ ଜ		\$ \$ 1,197,377.99	,377.99	0.00% 1.71%	ം ഗ		\$ 1	\$ 173,987.87 \$ 11,710,679.30	14.74% 83.26%
	<u>ه</u> ه	2,515,253.53 1,389,444.04	\$ 5 7	157,646.53 23,523.09	6.27% 1.69%	လ လ	1,762,015.98 403,613.83	ഗ ഗ	595,591.02 962,307.12	76.32% 30.74%
FUNCTION 2200 ATTENDANCE & REALTH SERV Personnel	ფ. ფ. ფ. ფ. ყ.	2,602,400.61 96,075.65 6,603,173.83	\$ 30	20,711.46 _ 201,881.08	0.80% 0.00% 3.06%	ა ა ა	1,746,573.83 12,447.37 3,924,651.01	ა თა თ	835,115.32 83,628.28 2,476,641.74	67.91% 12.96% 62.49%
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNCTION 3100 MANAGEMENT & DIRECTION Personnel Other	\$ \$ 7	445,550.32 31,554.66	ю ю	31,248.34 -	7.01% 0.00%	ଓ ଓ	338,503.49 13,500.00	6 69	75,798.49 18,054.66	82.99% 42.78%
FUNCTION 3200 VEHICLE OF EXATION SERVICE Personnel FUNCTION 3300 MONITORING SERVICE	\$ \$ \$	3,415,890.09 1,019,479.20	6, 00 10 10	31,010.82 280,255.74	0.91% 27.49%	ഗ ഗ	2,121,217.59 570,478.26	ഗ ഗ	1,263,661.68 168,745.20	63.01% 83.45%
Personnel FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE Personnel	୫ ୫	782,115.82 384,573.65 386,000,00	ю	1,416.62 29,527.67 43 721 14	0.18% 7.68% 11 33%	ა ა	510,333.22 317,353.99 318 570 12	ഗഗ	270,365.98 37,691.99 23 708 74	65.43% 90.20% 03.86%
FUNCTION 3500 BUS PURCHASE - REGULAR Other TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			4	417,180.33	0.00% 5.71%				840,000.00 2,698,026.74	0.00% 63.07%
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FUNCTION 4100 MANAGEMENT & DIRECTION Personnel Other	ه ه	328,805.49 32,000.00		25,260.94 -	7.68% 0.00%	ଓ ଓ	277,013.30	ഗ ഗ	26,531.25 15,100.00	91.93% 52.81%
FUNCTION 4200 BUILDING SERVICES	\$	4,858,036.93	\$ 37	375,831.52	7.74%	θ	3,851,558.35	θ	630,647.06	87.02%

74.90%	101.67% 0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.99% 27.36%	26.92% 78.22%	0.00% 0.00%	%00.0	11.63% 0.00%	5.49%	0.00% 0.00%	80%	0.86% 84 51%	59.70%	0.00%	75.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	79.47%
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1,245,661.29	(4,595.39) 25,000.00	68,500.00	107,500.00	2,955.76 292,000.00	6,687.21 2.415.987.18	19,200.00 19,200.00		15,795.34 20,000.00	35,795.34		3,636.79	370,854.21 63 876 10	449,549.65	29,821.00	917,737.75	·				\$ 20,274,068.05
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	FUNCTION 4300 GROUNDS SERVICES Personnel Cther			Personnel	FUNCTION 4700 WAREHOUSING SERVICES Personnel TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	Other Non-Instructional Operations FUNCTION 5000 Non-Instructional Operations - Other TOTAL Non-Instructional Operations	1E	FUNCTION 6600 BLDG ADD & IMP SERVICES Personnel Other	TOTAL FACILITIES	DEBT SERVICE FUNCTION 7100 DEBT SERVICE - Other TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	TECHNOLOGY FUNCTION 8100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION Personnel	Other FUNCTION 8200 INTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	Other	FUNCTION 8500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION Other	TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	CONTINGENCY RESERVES FUNCTION 9100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	FUNCTION 9300 ADMINISTRATION	FUNCTION 9500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNCTION 9600 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE		TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET

Date: 09/03/2019

Agenda Number: D-2

Attachments: Yes

From: Dr. Crystal Edwards

Subject: Personnel Report

Summary/Description:

The personnel recommendations for August 6, 2019 – September 03, 2019 appear as an attachment to this agenda report.

Disposition: Action Information Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board approve the personnel recommendations for August 06, 2019 – September 03, 2019.

NAME		Degree/ Xperience	SCHOOL/ ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
NOMINATION	S, INSTRUCTIONA	L PERSONNEL,	2019-2020:	
Calvert Suzanne	Lynchburg University of	•	E.C. Glass High School Business Education Teacher	08-19-2019
Cox Nora	ETSU	MA / 6 yrs (Lv. 6 3)	Dunbar Middle School German Teacher	08-12-2019
Owens Anna	Lynchburg University of	BA / 0 yrs (Lv. 0 3)	Dunbar Middle Schools Health & PE Teacher	TBD
RESIGNATION	NS:			
Foy Matthew	Virginia Tech	BA / 1 yr (Lv. 1 4)	E.C. Glass High School Voc – Business Education Teache	06-07-2019 er
RETIREMENT	S:			
Donigan Sheron	Radford University	BA / 28 yrs (Lv. 28 1)	R.S. Payne Elementary School 4 th Grade Teacher	08-19-2019
Watson Lewis	ECPI Technical College	•	Sandusky Middle School Technology Education Teacher	08-22-2019

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

NONE

Date: 09/03/19

Agenda Number: D-3

Attachments: Yes

From: Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent

Subject: Religious Exemption

Summary/Description:

The school board, pursuant to the Code of Virginia 22.1-254 (B) (1) "shall excuse from attendance at school any pupil who, together with his parents, by reason of bona fide religious training or belief is conscientiously opposed to attendance at school."

The Statement of Religious Beliefs is confidential and is shared with members of the school board only.

Disposition: \square Action

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation: The superintendent recommends that the school board excuse the student(s) from public school attendance by reason of bona fide religious training or belief of both the parent(s) and the student(s).

Date: 09/03/19

Agenda Number: F-1

Attachments: No

From: Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent Ben W. Copeland, Deputy Superintendent

Subject: Capital Improvement Plan: School Gymnasium Addition

Summary/Description:

The FY20 capital improvement plan included \$1,000,000 in additional funding for the construction of new elementary school gymnasiums. School administration presented information at the August 6 board meeting regarding the project and the proposed addition of a gymnasium at Perrymont Elementary School.

Disposition: Action Information Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board approve the use of the additional \$1,000,000 in capital improvement plan funding for the construction of a gymnasium at Perrymont Elementary School.

Date: 09/03/19

Agenda Number: F-2

Attachments: Yes

From: Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent

Subject: Lynchburg City School Board Governance Policy Review

Summary/Description:

As a result of school board review at the August 6, 2019, school board meeting, the Governance Policy Workgroup met on August 8 to discuss policy BDDH/KD Public Participation at School Board Meetings that had been presented to the full board with additional recommended language. It was determined that the additional language was not needed at this time.

The revised policy is attached to the agenda report and being presented to the school board for discussion.

Disposition:

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on: October 1, 2019

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on October 1, 2019.

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Adopted: June 4, 2013 Revised: May 6, 2014 Revised: September 6, 2016

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.

Cross Ref.: BDDE Rules of Order

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From: Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent Wyllys VanDerwerker, Director of Special Education

Subject: Special Education Advisory Committee: 2019-2020

Summary/Description:

State regulations governing the education of students with disabilities require the Lynchburg City School Board to appoint a Special Education Advisory Committee annually. This committee meets a minimum of four times per year. Members serve two-year terms.

The Virginia Department of Education guidelines define the role of the Special Education Advisory Committee as follows:

- To advise the school division of unmet needs in the education of students with disabilities
- To assist the school division in the formulation and development of long range plans designed to provide needed educational services for students with disabilities
- To participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of students with disabilities
- To submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of students with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the school board
- To assist the school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of students with disabilities.

The proposed membership appears as an attachment to this agenda report. New members are noted in bold.

Disposition: Action

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on: September 3, 2019

Recommendation:

The superintend recommends that the school board approve the membership for the Special Education Advisory Committee for 2019-2020.

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

School Representatives:

School	Representative
Bass Elementary School	Vacant
Bedford Hills Elementary	Vacant
Dearington Elementary School	Candice Mayhew
Heritage Elementary School	Vacant
Linkhorne Elementary School	Samantha Hedrick
Paul Munro Elementary School	Nicole Byrd
Perrymont Elementary School	Amanda Kenny
R.S. Payne Elementary School	Danielle Englund
Sandusky Elementary School	Vacant
Sheffield Elementary School	Vacant
T.C. Miller Elementary School	Vacant
Dunbar Middle School	Holly Gould
Linkhorne Middle School	Vacant
Sandusky Middle School	Vacant
Hutcherson Early Learning Center	Vacant
Laurel	Vacant
E.C. Glass High School	Stephanie Early
Heritage High School	Cassandra Pressley-Townes

Additional Roles:

Past Chair	Kelly Reichard
Community Representative	Elizabeth Ennis
Community Representative	Kim Hibbard
Community Representative	Sherry Murrell
Community Representative	Shimeka Bradley
Special Education Teacher Rep.	Kimberly Patsell
Chair Person	TBD

Lynchburg City Schools Consultants:

Wyllys D. VanDerwerker	Director of Special Education
Leticia Farrow	Supervisor of Elementary Special Education &
	Early Childhood
Janenne Daniels-Bosher	Supervisor of Secondary Special Education

SEAC Public Meetings Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year

Meeting Location: Indicated in **BOLD**

Meeting Time: 6:00- 7:30pm (unless noted)

<u>Tuesday, August 27, 2019</u> (Linkhorne Middle School - Cafeteria) <u>Tuesday, September 24, 2019</u> (P.L. Dunbar Middle School for Innovation - Library) <u>Tuesday, October 22, 2019</u> Disability Awareness Night – LMS 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Sandusky Middle – Library (snow date 2/25/20) (Private

School/Homeschool Public Comment Federal Set Aside Program)

<u>Tuesday, March 24, 2020</u> – **Heritage High Library** (Review of Draft Special Education Annual Plan and Application for Flow Through Funds)

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (E.C. Glass High School - Library)

Date: 09/03/19

Agenda Number: G-2

Attachments: Yes

From: Crystal M. Edwards, Superintendent LaTonya D. Brown, Director of Student Services

Subject: Lynchburg City School Board Policy Updates

Summary/Description:

Several policy revisions were recently received from the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA). These policies were reviewed by the Instruction and Program Workgroup on August 16, 2019, and have been reviewed by legal counsel. They reflect the latest changes in state and federal law. These policy revisions from the VSBA May 2019 update appear as attachments to the agenda report.

- JEB Entrance Age/Admission of Persons Not of School Age
- JFCE Gang Activity or Association
- JHH Suicide Prevention

Disposition:

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on: October 1, 2019

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board receive this agenda report as an informational item and consider action at the school board meeting on October 1, 2019.

ENTRANCE AGE/ADMISSION OF PERSONS NOT OF SCHOOL AGE

A child who will reach his or her fifth birthday on or before September 30 of the school year and is otherwise eligible for enrollment in school as specified in Policy JEC *{School Admission}* and Regulation JEC-R School Admission may be enrolled in school. The Superintendent shall disseminate *{disseminates}* information received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction concerning the ages when children are required or eligible to attend school. This information shall be *{is}* disseminated to parents of such children upon or prior to enrollment of such children in the public schools of the division.

An individual who resides within the school division and is beyond school age (who has not reached his *{or her}* fifth birthday on or before September 30 of the school year or who has reached his or her 20th birthday on or before August 1st of the school year) may, at the discretion of the School Board, be admitted into the division schools. Such individuals may be charged tuition at the discretion of the School Board *{as provided in Policy JEC School Admission and Regulation JEC-R School Admission}*.

Adopted: May 7, 2019

Legal Ref.:	Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-1, 22.1-3, 22.1-5, 22.1-199,
	22.1-254.

Cross Refs.: JEC School Admission JEC-R School Admission

GANG ACTIVITY OR ASSOCIATION

The Lynchburg City School Board recognizes the existence of gangs in the community and the threat they pose to the educational environment. Therefore, students shall not engage in gang activity on school grounds, on school buses or on any school sponsored activity. In addition, students shall not engage in gang activity using the School Division computer system at any time. A gang is defined as any group of three or more persons whose purpose includes:

- commission of illegal acts
- participation in activities that threaten the safety of persons or property
- disruption of the school environment
- creation of an atmosphere of fear and intimidation.

Students are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Policy *{JFC Student Conduct}* and Regulation JFC*{-R Standards of Student Conduct}* for participating in gang activity. Gang activity is defined as:

- wearing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, tattoo, or other thing that is evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang;
- committing any act or omission, *[act,]* or using any speech, either verbal or non-verbal (such as gestures or hand-shakes) showing membership or affiliation in a gang;
- using any speech or committing any act or omission in furtherance of the interests of any gang, including: (a) soliciting, hazing and initiating others for membership in any gang, (b) requesting any person to pay protection or otherwise intimidating or threatening any person, (c) committing any other illegal act or other violation of school policy and inciting other students to act with physical violence;
- inappropriate congregating, bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, intimidation, degradation, disgrace and/or related activities which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or mental harm to students, employees or visitors.

The Superintendent *{or Superintendent's designee,}* shall, in cooperation with local law enforcement and/or juvenile agencies, develop *{develops and regularly updates}* a *{regulation}* list of *{listing}* known gang clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, signs, gestures, handshakes and symbols. The list shall be updated regularly.

The Superintendent shall provide {or Superintendent's designee provides}, in collaboration with local law enforcement, in service training in gang behavior and characteristics to facilitate staff identification of students at risk of gang involvement and promote membership in authorized school groups and/or activities as an alternative.

Adopted: July 12, 2016

Legal Refs.:	Code of Virginia, as amended, §§ 18.2-46.1, 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-79(2),
	§ <u>22.1-276.01</u>

Cross Refs: IIBEA/GAB Acceptable Computer System Use JFC Student Conduct JFC-R Standards of Student Conduct

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Duties of Teachers and Administrative Staff

Any person licensed as administrative or instructional personnel by the Board of Education and employed by the Lynchburg City School Board who, in the scope of his employment, has reason to believe, as a result of direct communication from a student, that such student is at imminent risk of suicide, shall, *{contacts}* as soon as practicable, contact at least one of such student's parents to ask whether such parent is aware of the student's mental state and whether the parent wishes to obtain or has already obtained counseling for such student.

Contacting the Parent/Guardian

If the section below titled "Abuse or Neglect" does not apply, then the staff member shall call at least one of the student's parents/guardians. When contacting a parent/guardian, the staff member should:

- 1. Provide his/her name and position in the school;
- 2. Tell the parent/guardian that he has reason to believe, as a result of directcommunication from the student, that the student is at imminent risk of suicide;
- 3. Assure the parent/guardian that the student is currently safe;
- 4. State the legal requirement for the call, citing Va. Code § 22.1-272.1;
- 5. Ask the parent/guardian whether he or she is aware of the student's mental state;
- 6. Ask the parent/guardian whether he or she wishes to obtain or has obtained mental counseling for the student;
- 7. Provide names of community counseling resources if appropriate and offer to facilitate the referral; and
- 8. Determine the parent's intent to seek appropriate services for the student.

Abuse or Neglect

If the student has indicated that the reason for being at imminent risk of suicide relates to parental abuse or neglect, contact shall not be *{is not}* made with the parent. Instead, the staff person shall, *{notifies,}* as soon as practicable, notify the local department of social services of the county or city wherein the child resides or wherein the abuse or neglect is believed to have occurred or the state Department of Social Services' toll-free child abuse and neglect hotline as required by Policy JHG/GAE Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Va. Code § 63.2-1509. When giving this notice to the local or state department, the person shall stress *{stresses}* the need to take immediate action to protect the child from harm.

Inability to Reach Parent/Guardian

If the staff member is unable to make contact with the parent/guardian by the end of the school day, then he shall follow the school's crisis management plan.

Required Documentation

The staff member shall document the phone call to the parent/guardian by recording: (a) the time and date of the call; (b) the individual contacted; (c) the parent/guardian's response; and (d) anticipated follow-up.

Additional Concerns

If parental/guardian contact is made and, in the course of this contact, relevant issues of abuse or neglect are discovered (e.g., a parent acknowledges the child's suicidal intent but indicates no intent to act for the well-being of the child), the staff member shall report the abuse or neglect in accordance with policy JHG/GAE Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting.

Duty to Keep Student Safe and Secure

A student who is at imminent risk of suicide shall remain under adult supervision until a parent/guardian or other authorized individual accepts responsibility for the student's safety.

{Parental Review of Materials

Parents have the right to review any audio-visual materials that contain graphic sexual or violent content used in any anti-bullying or suicide prevention program. Prior to the use of any such material, the parent of a child participating in such program is provided written notice of the parent's right to review the material and the right to excuse the child from participating in the part of such program utilizing such material.}

Adopted:

Legal Refs:	Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ <i>{22.1-207.1:1,}</i> 22.1-272.1 and 63.2-1509. Va. Board of Education "Suicide Prevention Guidelines," (Revised 2003).		
Cross Refs:	JHG/ GAE EB	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical Emergency Response Plan	
	<i>{EBB</i>	Threat Assessment Teams}	

From:Crystal M. Edwards, SuperintendentLauren Calloway, Principal, Turning Point Academy (LRJDC)

Subject: Turning Point Academy (LRJDC) Program Budget: 2019-20

Summary/Description:

The 2019-20 funding for the Lynchburg Regional Juvenile Detention Center Education Program, known as Turning Point Academy, in the amount of \$834,113.00 has been approved by the Virginia Department of Education. Lynchburg City Schools serves as the fiscal agent for this state-operated program. Lynchburg City Schools employs eight teachers, a principal, and a full-time administrative secretary within Lynchburg Regional Juvenile Detention Center where educational services are provided to approximately 48 students. The summary on the attachment outlines expenditures for the 2019-20 school year.

Disposition: 🛛 Action

⊠ Information

Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board approve the Turning Point Academy (LRJDC) Program Budget in the amount of \$834,113.00 for the 2019-20 school year.

Budget:

Personnel Salary Compensation	\$549,680
5% of Salaries Expanded-Indirect	\$27,484
Fringe Benefits and Fixed Charges	\$208,224
Substitutes	\$1,275
Sub-total Personal Salary Compensation	\$786,663
Travel Expenses	\$12,000
Instructional Supplies and Equipment	\$9,700
Technology	\$6,000
Other/Misc.	\$19,750
Sub-total Non-Personnel Expenses:	\$47,450

Total Award: \$834,113