

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

Lynchburg City School Boar	d	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING						
Sharon Y. Carter School Board District 2		September 15, 2015 5:30 p.m. School Administration Building Board Room						
James E. Coleman School Board District 3	Α.	CLOSED MEETING						
Regina T. Dolan-Sewell School Board District 1 Mary Ann Hoss		1. Notice of Closed Meeting Scott S. Brabrand						
School Board District 1 Michael J. Nilles School Board District 3		2. Certification of Closed Meeting Scott S. Brabrand Page 2						
Derek L. Polley School Board District 1	В.	PUBLIC COMMENTS						
Jennifer R. Poore School Board District 2 Katie Snyder School Board District 3		 Public Comments Scott S. Brabrand						
J. Marie Waller School Board District 2	C.	FINANCE REPORT						
School Administration Scott S. Brabrand Superintendent		1. Finance Report Anthony E. Beckles, Sr						
John C. McClain Assistant Superintendent of	D.	CONSENT AGENDA						
Student Learning and Success Ben W. Copeland Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration Anthony E. Beckles, Sr. Chief Financial Officer		 School Board Meeting Minutes: September 1, 2015 (Regular Meeting) Personnel Report Marie F. Gee						
Wendie L. Sullivan Clerk	E.	STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS						
	F.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS						
		1. School Board Retreat Scott S. BrabrandPage 11 Discussion						

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Fund Balance FY 2015 Anthony E. Beckles, Sr. Page 15 Discussion

H. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

I. BOARD COMMENTS

J. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Next School Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 5:30 p.m., Board Room, School Administration Building

K. ADJOURNMENT

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: A-1

Attachments: No

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent

Subject: Notice of Closed Meeting

Summary/Description:

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (1), the school board needs to convene a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters:

Employee Appointment

Disposition: Action Information Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board approve a motion to enter into Closed Meeting in accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A) (1) to discuss an employee appointment.

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: A-2

Attachments: No

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent

Subject: Certification of Closed Meeting

Summary/Description:

The Lynchburg City School Board certifies that, in the closed meeting just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matters specifically identified in the motion to convene in a closed meeting and lawfully permitted to be so discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act cited in that motion.

Disposition:	☑ Action
-	Information
	Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the school board approve the Certification of Closed Meeting in accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-3712(D).

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: A-1

Attachments: No

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent

Subject: Public Comments

Summary/Description:

In accordance with School Board Policy 1-41: 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
 Information
 Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

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

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: C-1

Attachments:

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Finance Report

Summary/Description:

The school administration, in accordance with the FY2015-16 school operating budget, authorized, approved, and processed the necessary payments through August 31, 2015. The school administration certifies that the amounts approved are within budgetary limits and revenue.

The operating fund expenditure report summarizes the payments made through August 31, 2015, for the operating fund.

Total Operating Fund Budget Insurance Proceeds Restricted Donations Adjusted Budget		\$ 90,820,024.00 \$ 47,617.22 <u>\$ 180.00</u> \$ 90,867,821.22
Through August 31, 2015 Actual Revenue Received Actual Expenditures Actual Encumbered	\$ 6,470,855.19 \$ 10,126,254.43 \$ 15,956,552.82	
Percent of Budget Received Percent of Budget Used, excludin	ig encumbrances	7.12% 11.14%
As of 08/31/15 – 2 months		16.67%

The revenue and expenditure reports detail the transactions recorded through August 31, 2015. 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 Expenditures For the Month Ending August 31, 2015

				al Year 2015-16		
	BUDGET	TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET % USED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET AVAILABLE	BUDGET % USED
INSTRUCTION						
FUNCTION 1100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION						
Personnel	49,097,831.21	4,239,358.69	8.63%	7,033,631.88	37,824,840.64	
Other	3,955,637.00	564,022.38	14.26%	295,629.36	3,095,985.26	
FUNCTION 1200 INST SUPPORT-STUDENT						
Personnel	3,448,060.90	- ,	9.07%	695,106.54	2,440,305.56	
Other FUNCTION 1300 INST SUPPORT-STAFF	177,094.00	4,578.40	2.59%	4,257.76	168,257.84	
Personnel	3,740,033.72	529,311.74	14.15%	551,642.82	2,659,079.16	
Other	1,555,897.30	,	3.61%	155,476.31	1,344,223.99	
FUNCTION 1400 INST SUPPORT-SCHOOL ADMN						
Personnel	5,252,359.04	,	14.70%	1,034,266.42	3,446,051.69	
Other	146,475.00		3.78%	18,069.66	122,873.13	04.45%
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	67,373,388.17	6,483,690.15	9.62%	9,788,080.75	51,101,617.27	24.15%
ADMINISTRATION						
FUNCTION 2100 ADMINISTRATION						
Personnel	2,416,531.68	416,654.76	17.24%	396,077.60	1,603,799.32	
Other	1,341,920.97	123,672.22	9.22%	599,517.33	618,731.42	
FUNCTION 2200 ATTENDANCE & HEALTH SERV						
Personnel	1,379,892.92	,	8.84%	183,175.32	1,074,720.40	
Other TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	52,225.00 5,190,570.57		9.99% 12.86%	146,915.15 1,325,685.40	-99,904.93 3,197,346.21	38.40%
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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION						
FUNCTION 3100 MANAGEMENT & DIRECTION						
Personnel	339,286.50	,	15.77%	67,190.80	218,603.69	
Other	23,276.00	3,139.56	13.49%	6,235.10	13,901.34	
FUNCTION 3200 VEHICLE OPERATION SERVICE	2.479.454.66	262.406.18	10.58%	260.092.11	1.956.956.37	
Personnel Other	2,479,454.66 965,210.00	- ,	25.11%	260,092.11 569,535.44	1,956,956.37	
FUNCTION 3300 MONITORING SERVICE	303,210.00	242,004.07	20.1170	303,333.44	100,000.00	
Personnel	420,630.43	33,432.62	7.95%	0.00	387,197.81	
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
FUNCTION 3400 VEHICLE MAINT SERVICE						
Personnel	351,419.67	,	16.78%	0.00	292,459.46	
Other	381,750.00	97,855.65	25.63%	183,740.63	100,153.72	
FUNCTION 3500 BUS PURCHASE - REGULAR Other	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	4,961,027.26		<u>15.15%</u>		3,122,612.08	37.06%
FUNCTION 4100 MANAGEMENT & DIRECTION Personnel	274,470.20	33,745.88	12.29%	0.00	240,724.32	
Other	274,470.20 84,000.00	,	12.29%	0.00 59,963.00	240,724.32 13,400.65	
Other	04,000.00	10,000.00	12.0070	33,303.00	10,400.00	

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Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Expenditures For the Month Ending August 31, 2015

FUNCTION 4200 BUILDING SERVICES						
Personnel	4,329,592.53	786,736.53	18.17%	174,285.00	3,368,571.00	
Other	4,983,392.22	830,378.99	16.66%	2,897,135.43	1,255,877.80	
FUNCTION 4300 GROUNDS SERVICES						
Personnel	237,869.76	36,754.89	15.45%	20,233.80	180,881.07	
Other	35,000.00	4,229.49	12.08%	871.00	29,899.51	
FUNCTION 4400 EQUIPMENT SERVICES	0.00		0.000/			
Personnel	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
Other FUNCTION 4500 VEHICLE SERVICES	80,000.00	12,030.93	15.04%	35,193.47	32,775.60	
PUNCTION 4500 VEHICLE SERVICES Personnel	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
Other	62,500.00	6,046.21	9.67%	21,359.11	35,094.68	
FUNCTION 4600 SECURITY SERVICES	02,000.00	0,010.21	0.01 /0	21,000.11	00,001.00	
Personnel	30,257.65	1,314.62	4.34%	6,047.16	22,895.87	
Other	334,002.00	0.00	0.00%	145,450.00	188,552.00	
FUNCTION 4700 WAREHOUSING SERVICES						
Personnel	8,651.93	3,884.00	44.89%	0.00	4,767.93	
TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	10,459,736.29	1,725,757.89	16.50%	3,360,537.97	5,373,440.43	48.63%
Other Non-Instructional Operations						
FUNCTION 5000 Non-Instructional Operations - Other	28,614.73	379.67	1.33%	375.00	27,860.06	0.049/
TOTAL Non-Instructional Operations	28,614.73	379.67	1.33%	375.00	27,860.06	2.64%
FACILITIES						
FACILITIES FUNCTION 6200 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
FUNCTION 6600 BLDG ADD & IMP SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.0070	0.00	0.00	
Personnel	22,178.34	398.75	1.80%	0.00	21,779.59	
Other	20,000.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	20,000.00	
TOTAL FACILITIES	42,178.34	398.75	0.95%	0.00	41,779.59	0.95%
DEBT SERVICE						
FUNCTION 7100 DEBT SERVICE - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
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TECHNOLOGY FUNCTION 8100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION						
FUNCTION 8100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION Personnel	1,636,678.74	243,969.84	14.91%	251,071.62	1,141,637.28	
Other	212,505.49	59,556.75	28.03%	36,923.45	116,025.29	
FUNCTION 8200 INTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	212,000.40	55,550.75	20.0370	50,525.45	110,020.23	
Personnel	305,457.12	68,600.96	22.46%	66,507.80	170,348.36	
Other	657,664.51	124,740.36	18.97%	40,576.75	492,347.40	
TOTAL TECHNOLOGY	2,812,305.86	496,867.91	17.67%	395,079.62	1,920,358.33	31.72%
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CONTINGENCY RESERVES						
FUNCTION 9100 CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
FUNCTION 9300 ADMINISTRATION	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
FUNCTION 9500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
FUNCTION 9600 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL CONTINGENCY RESERVES	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	90,867,821.22	10,126,254.43	11.14%	15,956,552.82	64,785,013.97	28.70%
TOTAL OF LIVETING BODGET	30,007,021.22	10,120,234.43	11.14/0	13,330,332.02	UT,1UJ,UIJ.31	20.10%

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Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Revenue For the Month Ending August 31, 2015

1	FY 2014-15				FY 2015-16			
	REVENUE	YTD	BUDGET	%	REVENUE	YTD	BUDGET	%
ACCOUNT TITLE	BUDGET	TRANSACTIONS	BALANCE	RECEIVED	BUDGET	TRANSACTIONS	BALANCE	RECEIVED
240308 SALES TAX RECEIPTS	(9,950,157.00)	(9,126,637.48)	(823,519.52)	91.72%	(10,248,262.00)	(,	(9,274,785.94)	
240202 BASIC SCHOOL AID	(21,651,824.00)	(22,176,759.37)	524,935.37	102.42%	(22,130,823.00)		(18,442,352.50)	
240207 GIFTED & TALENTED	(240,997.00)	(245,765.00)	4,768.00	101.98%	(246,845.00)	· · · /	(205,704.16)	
240208 REMEDIAL EDUCATION	(1,292,157.00)	(1,317,718.00)	25,561.00	101.98%	(1,323,508.00)	(,	(1,102,923.32)	
240208 REMEDIAL EDUCATION	(123,629.00)	(107,296.63)	(16,332.37)	86.79%	(105,619.00)	0.00	(105,619.00)	
COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	(399,315.00)	0.00	(399,315.00)	0.00%
240212 SPECIAL ED SOQ	(2,794,545.00)	(2,880,857.56)	86,312.56	103.09%	(2,862,348.00)	(477,058.00)	(2,385,290.00)	16.67%
240217 VOCATIONAL ED SOQ	(225,615.00)	(230,078.00)	4,463.00	101.98%	(231,089.00)	(38,514.84)	(192,574.16)	16.67%
240221 SOC SEC-INSTR	(1,404,964.00)	(1,432,757.00)	27,793.00	101.98%	(1,439,052.00)	(239,842.00)	(1,199,210.00)	16.67%
240223 VRS INSTRUCTIONAL	(2,861,204.00)	(2,917,805.00)	56,601.00	101.98%	(2,846,592.00)	(474,432.00)	(2,372,160.00)	16.67%
240241 GROUP LIFE INST	(87,169.00)	(88,894.00)	1,725.00	101.98%	(89,284.00)	(14,880.68)	(74,403.32)	16.67%
240228 READING INTERVENTN	(168,326.00)	(170,830.92)	2,504.92	101.49%	(188,365.00)	0.00	(188,365.00)	0.00%
240205 CAT-REG FOSTER	(71,041.00)	(134,715.00)	63,674.00	189.63%	(132,031.00)	0.00	(132,031.00)	0.00%
240246 CAT-HOMEBOUND	(208,242.00)	(100,051.45)	(108,190.55)	48.05%	(102,053.00)	0.00	(102,053.00)	0.00%
240248 REGIONAL TUITION	(766,658.00)	(716,395.02)	(50,262.98)	93.44%	(739,236.00)	0.00	(739,236.00)	0.00%
240265 AT RISK SOQ	(1,439,822.00)	(1,468,098.00)	28,276.00	101.96%	(1,474,228.00)	0.00	(1,474,228.00)	0.00%
240309 ESL	(117,708.00)	(129,125.00)	11,417.00	109.70%	(148,706.00)	0.00	(148,706.00)	0.00%
240281 AT RISK 4 YR OLDS	(1,059,219.00)	(1,057,968.00)	(1,251.00)	99.88%	(1,221,024.00)	0.00	(1,221,024.00)	0.00%
240218 CTE - ADULT ED	(19,175.00)	0.00	(19,175.00)	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
240252 CTE EQUIPMENT	0.00	(13,266.87)	13,266.87	100.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00%
240253 CTE OCC PREP	(42,990.00)	(39,387.00)	(3,603.00)	91.62%	(48,230.00)	0.00	(48,230.00)	0.00%
MATH/READING INSTR SPECIALISTS	(40,267.00)	(40,267.00)	0.00	100.00%	(40,624.00)	0.00	(40,624.00)	0.00%
EARLY READING SPECIALISTS INIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	(38,807.00)	0.00	(38,807.00)	0.00%
240275 PRIMARY CLASS SIZE	(1,707,979.00)	(1,693,633.00)	(14,346.00)	99.16%	(1,705,555.00)	0.00	(1,705,555.00)	0.00%
240214 TEXTBOOKS	(493,378.00)	(518,668.08)	25,290.08	105.13%	(505,349.00)	(84,224.84)	(421,124.16)	16.67%
240405 ALGEBRA READINESS	(139,687.00)	(137,583.00)	(2,104.00)	98.49%	(137, 583.00)	0.00	(137,583.00)	0.00%
COMMONWEALTH OF VA	(46,906,753.00)	(46,744,556.38)	(162,196.62)	99.65%	(48,404,528.00)	(6,252,624.44)	(42,151,903.56)	12.92%
330212 IMPACT AIDPL81-874	(6,000.00)	(9,173.69)	3,173.69	152.89%	(6,000.00)	()	(5,564.19)	
180303 MEDICAID REIMBURSE	(300,000.00)	(397,969.97)	97,969.97	132.66%	(300,000.00)	· · · /	(294,242.25)	
JR ROTC	(120,000.00)	(100,170.96)	(19,829.04)	83.48%	(120,000.00)	· · · /	(117,622.64)	
FEDERAL	(426,000.00)	(507,314.62)	81,314.62	119.09%	(426,000.00)	(8,570.92)	(417,429.08)	2.01%

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Lynchburg City Schools Operating Fund - Statement of Revenue For the Month Ending August 31, 2015

	FY 2014-2015			FY 2015-16				
	REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED	REVENUE BUDGET	YTD TRANSACTIONS	BUDGET BALANCE	% RECEIVED
			271274102				271274102	
510500 CITY OPER APPR	(38,924,147.00)	(38,924,147.00)	0.00	100.00%	(40,114,276.00)	0.00	(40,114,276.00)	0.00%
510500 FUND BALANCE RETURN	(907,000.00)	(907,000.00)	0.00	100.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
510500 USE OF CIP FUNDS	(75,000.00)	(75,000.00)	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
CITY	(39,906,147.00)	(39,906,147.00)	0.00	100.00%	(40,114,276.00)	0.00	(40,114,276.00)	0.00%
189912 MISC REV/OTH FUNDS	(238.75)	(78,106.70)	77,867.95	100.00%	(100,000.00)	(156.48)	(99,843.52)	0.00%
180303 REBATES & REFUNDS	(30,000.00)	(30,237.78)	237.78	100.79%	(30,000.00)	(3,537.50)	(26,462.50)	11.79%
189903 DONATIONS & SP GF	(7,075.00)	(7,075.00)	0.00	100.00%	(180.00)		0.00	100.00%
189909 SALE OTHER EQUIP	(3,500.00)	(30,295.02)	26,795.02	865.57%	(3,000.00)		3,093.50	203.12%
189910 INSURANCE ADJUST	(127,289.54)	(141,384.78)	14,095.24	111.07%	(50,617.22)	, , ,	(3,000.00)	94.07%
E RATE REIMBURSEMENT	(120,000.00)	(149,288.83)	29,288.83	124.41%	(115,500.00)		(115,500.00)	0.00%
TRANSFER IN/OUT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	(-,,		0.00	0.00%
MISCELLANEOUS	(288,103.29)	(436,388.11)	148,284.82	151.47%	(299,297.22)	(57,584.70)	(241,712.52)	19.24%
150201 RENTS	(118,000.00)	(123,000.00)	5,000.00	104.24%	(123,000.00)	0.00	(123,000.00)	0.00%
161201 TUITION DAY SCHOOL	(110,000.00)	(84,781.17)	(25,218.83)		(110,000.00)		(89,448.88)	18.68%
161206 TUITION ADULT	(18,000.00)	(33,115.78)	15,115.78	183.98%	(11,000.00)		(9,957.50)	
161207 TUITION SUMMER SCH	(25,000.00)	(150.00)	(24,850.00)		(25,000.00)		(25,000.00)	0.00%
161202 SPEC PUPIL FEES	(40,000.00)	(31,816.32)	(8,183.68)	79.54%	(40,000.00)		(39,611.27)	
161205 BUS RENTAL	(400,000.00)	(322,611.46)	(77,388.54)		(325,000.00)	· · /	(236,292.81)	
190101 TUIT FM OTH CO/CY	(634,620.00)	(29,227.68)	(605,392.32)		(634,620.00)	· · · /	(634,620.00)	
161201 DUAL ENROLLMENT	(85,000.00)	(128,214.00)	43,214.00	150.84%	(125,000.00)		(125,000.00)	0.00%
PRINT SHOP	(100,000.00)	(62,165.39)	(37,834.61)		(75,000.00)	(32,832.27)	(42,167.73)	
SCHOOL NUT UTILITIES	(98,500.00)	(95,131.14)	(3,368.86)	96.58%	(95,000.00)	()	(91,832.93)	
FACILITY RENTALS	(75,000.00)	(46,735.00)	(28,265.00)		(60,000.00)	, ,	(54,613.75)	8.98%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	(1,704,120.00)	(956,947.94)	(747,172.06)		(1,623,620.00)	()	(1,471,544.87)	
	(1,704,120.00)		(141,112.00)	50.1570	(1,023,020.00)	(132,073.13)	(1,471,344.07)	5.57 /0
150101 INTEREST-BNK DPST USE OF MONEY	(100.00)	0.00	(100.00)	100.00%	(100.00)	0.00	(100.00)	100.00%
LEASE PURCHASE PROCEEDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
DESIGNATION - ENCUMBRANCES	(500,478.90)	0.00	(500,478.90)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL OPERATING FUND	(89,731,702.19)	(88,551,354.05)	(679,869.24)	98.68%	(90,867,821.22)	(6,470,855.19)	(84,396,966.03)	7.12%
LEASE PURCHASE PROCEEDS DESIGNATION - ENCUMBRANCES	, , , ,		, i ,				(84 20	
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	Original budget		\$ 88,114,120.00		Original budget		\$ 90,820,024.00	
	Fund Balance Retu		\$ 982,000.00		Restricted Donatio		\$ 180.00	
	Restricted Donation		\$ 7,075.00		Insurance Proceed		\$ 47,617.22	-
	Insurance proceeds		\$ 124,289.54		Adjusted Budget		\$ 90,867,821.22	
	Restricted Sale of A	· · ·	\$ 3,500.00			_		
	Miscellaneous Rev		\$ 238.75					
	Designation - Prior		\$ 500,478.90					
	Adjusted Budget		\$ 89,731,702.19					

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Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: D-2

Attachments: Yes

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent Marie F. Gee, Director of Personnel

Subject: Personnel Report

Summary/Description:

The personnel recommendations for September 1 - 15, 2015, 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 September 1 - 15, 2015.

Agenda Report Attachment

Item: D-2

		DEGREE/	SCHOOL/	EFFECTIVE
NAME	COLLEGE	EXPERIENCE	ASSIGNMENT	DATE

NOMINATIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL, 2015-2016:

Einreinhof,	University of	M.A./25 yrs.	Perrymont Elementary	8-27-15
Robin	Virginia	(Lv. 25 3)	Kindergarten	

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: F-1

Attachments: Yes

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent

Subject: School Board Retreat

Summary/Description:

The Lynchburg City School Board will conduct its annual retreat on October 15, 2015, in the Board Room at the School Administration Building. The agenda for the retreat appears as an attachment to the agenda report. This presentation will provide the school board with an opportunity for a final review of the agenda.

Disposition:

Action
 Information
 Action at Meeting on:

Recommendation:

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

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SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT October 15, 2015 Board Room School Administration Building

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Promise Plan

Part of the school division's agreement with the OCR involves working with a consultant to develop specific strategies to address inequities among students. The result of that work has evolved into a *Promise Plan*. This plan concentrates on three of the topics suggested by board members for discussion during the retreat. They are Equity: From Rhetoric to Rigor to Results (Narrowing the Achievement Gap), Failure to meet Graduation Requirements, Office of Civil Rights Update.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Data for Economically Disadvantaged Students

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) was established by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and allows high poverty schools and school divisions to offer breakfast and lunch to students at no charge and without applications for free and reduced lunch. Schools with student populations of 40 percent or more who receive free or reduced lunch the previous school year are eligible to participate in this program. Those certified without application for free and reduced meals are those in foster care, Head Start, homeless, Migrant or living in households that receive SNAP/food stamps, or those who receive TANF. The school administration will provide information about how schools will continue to receive Title I funding based on students who are eligible to receive free and reduced meals without going through the application process to certify eligibility.

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Greater Awareness of Lynchburg City

The school division provides a vast array of programs and extra-curricular opportunities for students, and many of these programs are supported through the efforts of the Partners In Education program. The school administration will provide an overview of Partners In Education and information about how community groups and individuals can become a part of this program. 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <u>School Safety</u>

The Lynchburg City Schools works with the city's police and fire departments to ensure that school buildings and grounds are safe for students. Some of the schools are located in areas where a number of businesses and establishments generate a lot of traffic, both motorized and pedestrian. The school administration will update the school board on safety and security upgrades of the past several years.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Inequity between the Two High Schools

E. C. Glass High School and Heritage High School enroll students who are unique to their specific attendance zones; however, they are able to participate in the curricular programs offered through the school division even though the program might not be available at their base school. Extra-curricular activities also vary at each school; but again, students are able to participate in the activity through superintendent's dispensation. While advanced courses are available to students at both schools, it appears that students at E. C. Glass High School tend to take advantage of those courses at a higher rate than those at Heritage High School. Likewise, students' enrollment in institutions of higher learning tend to be greater for those graduating from E. C. Glass High School.

The school administration will offer information about the similarities and differences between the two high schools and solicit input from school board members about their perceptions of each high school community.

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <u>Teacher and Personnel Retention</u>

The school administration employs the highly qualified teachers and staff. In order to retain those individuals, the school administration has recommended pay increases and adjusted compensation for specific employee groups. Further, professional development activities for teachers have increased over the past two years, and leadership institutes have been created for those who wish to become leaders in the school division. Additional information regarding retention strategies will be offered during this presentation.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <u>AP Test Scores</u>

Test scores for Advanced Placement courses will be reviewed with school board members.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Brainstorming

The school board and the school administration will offer observations on the day's discussions as well as provide any suggestions to enhance and amplify the school division's mission.

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. <u>Wrap Up</u>

Date: 09/15/15

Agenda Number: G-1

Attachments: Yes

From: Scott S. Brabrand, Superintendent Anthony E. Beckles, Sr., Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Request for Fund Balance FY 2015

Summary/Description:

The fund balance for FY2015 is \$3,566,888. The school administration would like to use those funds for the purposes listed below:

PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

Purchase of IT equipment (650 Chromebooks, 300 teacher laptops and		
accessories)	(\$500,000)	
Textbook reserve	(155,439)	
Purchase of new HR/Finance software	(400,000)	
Refurbishment of Dunbar Middle School Gym Floor	(125,000)	
Replenishment of Maintenance Emergency Fund	(50,000)	
Updating of educational tests used in comprehensive evaluations	(30,000)	
Purchase of instructional equipment for music and movement education classes	(49,000)	
Purchase of musical instruments for secondary schools band, orchestra and		
chorus	(270,000)	
Funding to create Credit Recovery Program (Boys & Girls Club) facility needs	(250,000)	
Purchase of Special Education bus	(100,000)	
Student furniture replacement in middle and high schools	(425,000)	
Other maintenance needs TBD	(62,449)	
Capital and Maintenance Projects (List attached)	(1,150,000)	
		(3,566,888)

Remaining FY2015 Fund Balance

Disposition: Action

Action at Meeting on: 10/06/15

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 6, 2015.

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