

## Board Members

*David Woodard, Chairman (Northern District)*

*James "Jimmy" Jones, Vice Chairman (Eastern District)*

*H.S. Caudill (Southern District)*

*Mike Dennis (Northwestern District)*

*Chris Moir (Western District)*

## Highlights from the December 8, 2014 Board Meeting

The School Board took action on the following items:

- ◆ Approved minutes of prior meetings, accounts payable and personnel.
- ◆ Approved the October 2014—Virginia School Board Associations (VSBA) policy updates.
- ◆ Approved budget amendments for Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 (rural and low income); Middle School Teacher Corps Salary Differential for Richlands Middle School Math Teachers.

**The School Board also heard information and reports on the following:**

- ◆ Guidelines for random drug testing policy for athletes
- ◆ School improvement and academic review
- ◆ SOAR Virginia



Caroline Clifton reads her Laws of Life essay during the Board Meeting on Monday.

### Groups and Individuals recognized in December:

- \* Laws of Life Essay winners—Caroline Clifton, Victoria Whited, and Tawny Proffitt read their essays during the meeting.

### Budget input

On the division website a link will be placed for faculty, staff and community members to leave suggestions on what to include in the 2015-2016 School Board Budget. The link will be open until December 12, 2014 at 4:00 P.M..

### January Board Meeting

The Tazewell County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 12, 2014 at the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center in the Student Center. Executive session will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by regular session at 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming TCPS Events:

December 15	Bill of Rights Day
December 17	Hanukkah begins
December 18	Bill Mitchell Day
December 19	Early dismissal 1 1/2 hour early for students and staff
December 21	First Day of Winter
December 22 - January 4	Christmas Break
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Years Day
January 5	Staff Development
January 6	Students return from holiday
January 12	School Board Meeting

**Please Note: These are not official minutes of the School Board meeting. The official minutes and all school board policies are located under the "School Board" section of the division website.**