

## Board Members

*Mike Dennis, Chairman (Northwestern District)*

*David Woodard, Vice Chairman (Northern District)*

*H.S. Caudill (Southern District)*

*James "Jimmy" Jones (Eastern District)*

*Chris Moir (Western District)*



## Highlights from the October 12, 2015 Board Meeting

### **The School Board took action on the following items:**

- ◆ Approved minutes, personnel recommendations and monthly claims as presented
- ◆ Approved VSBA September 2015 Policy updates first read
- ◆ Approved the Budget Planning Calendar for 2015-2016
- ◆ Appointed Chris Moir and David Woodard to serve on the 2016-2017 Budget Planning Committee
- ◆ Approved the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school calendars

### Recognitions and Instructional

#### Focus in October:

- \* Tazewell Elementary School's 50th Anniversary
- \* Caramae Totten for creative writing
- \* National Principals Month

#### Superintendent's Report

- \* Superintendent Christine Kinser announced her retirement effective June 30, 2016.
- \* National School Lunch Week (Oct. 12-16)
- \* Read Aloud to a Child Week (Oct. 19-23)
- \* National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 20-24)
- \* Character Counts Week (Oct. 19-23)
- \* Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31)
- \* VSBA Bullying Prevention Month

### **The School Board also heard the following items:**

- ◆ Report on the evaluation of the Division Superintendent
- ◆ Project Discovery
- ◆ Discussed working on changes to personnel reimbursement/travel policy regulation (DLC-R) for 2016-17
- ◆ Discussed changes to community use of facilities policy and form coming in November for a first read
- ◆ Community input on the 2016-2017 School Board Budget

### Upcoming Board Meeting

The School Board will meet on November 9, 2015 for the regular monthly meeting. Closed session will begin at 5:00 p.m. and open session will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the TCCTC Student Center.

### **Upcoming TCPS Events:**

October 16	Boss's Day
October 19	Elementary Parent Teacher Conference
October 20	Middle School Parent Teacher Conference
October 22	High School Parent Teacher Conference
October 30	Early Dismissal for students
October 31	Halloween
November 1	Standard Time begins
November 3	Election Day (No School)
November 9	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.**