

POQUOSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
October 17, 2017
CITY OF POQUOSON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present: Steven Kast, Chairman
Gail Whittaker, Vice Chair
Wayne Holcomb
Jennifer Mosteller
Christy Helsel
Michele Sheeler
Jennifer Parish, Ed.D., Superintendent
Antonia Fox, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Support Services

Chairman Kast called the work session of the Poquoson City School Board to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. School Consolidation. The Superintendent provided additional information to the Board for the consolidation deliberations, including capital costs related to the various consolidation scenarios. Board members asked questions and had discussion. The Board asked the Superintendent to provide additional information at the next meeting in order to continue their conversations about school consolidation. The recording of this portion of the meeting can be found at <https://www.poquoson.k12.va.us/Page/12492>.

II. Instruction Data. Dr. Fox gave an instructional update that included graduation and dropout rates, AP and SAT data, and information on activities being implemented to support students in these areas.

III. New Matters by the Board. Board members came to consensus on requesting more information on the following topics, which will be added to the Work Session agenda for November's meeting:

- a. Bully Prevention-update on what is taking place at the schools
- b. Calendar Discussion – Potential of adding another meeting each month to separate the work session from the monthly Board meeting.
- c. Email Replies – Clarification from the School Board Attorney on open meeting rules if reply/all is used on answering emails.

There being no further areas to be discussed by the Board, Chairman Kast adjourned the work session at 8:49 p.m.



Steven Kast, Chairman



Antonia Fox, Ed.D., Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Date