

VBEA Annual Beach Bags Fundraiser Returns

The VBEA Annual Beach Bags Fundraiser will begin Oct 12, 2017 and end on December 20, 2017.

Support begins with you. Consider donating at least \$5.00 to this worthy cause. In return, you will not only get to wear comfortable jeans to school, you will be providing students a meal.



Principals received a memorandum from the Department of School Leadership that supports the VBEA Beach Bags Fundraiser.

Here's how it works: VBEA Representatives in each school building will set a date with the principal for a "Jeans Day". The Representative will then collect \$5.00 from those who wish to participate. All participants will receive a VBEA Beach Bags sticker. Wear jeans to school. It is that easy.

Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause. **Please make checks out to VBEA.** We will collect all donations by December 20 and then make one large donation to Beach Bags.

If you would like to donate directly to Beach Bags, send a check in the pony, made out to VBEA, to the VBEA office.

Kelly Walker, VBEA President

IPD Conference Registration is Open! \$75 fee refunded by VBEA



November 17-18, 2017 Richmond Marriott
Fee includes hotel and registration
www.veanea.org

VBEA Board Seat Opening

Do you want to be more active in your Association? Would you like to learn more about the VBEA? If so, complete a petition and become a District Director. There is one (1) two year seat open.

Petitions are available at the VBEA Office or online at www.vbea.org. Completed Petitions should be returned to the VBEA office by October 24, 2017.

District Director Elections will take place at the November 15 Member Meeting.

The Voice: Virginia Education Association et. al. v. Davison

By Kelly Walker

After over two years of hard work by the Virginia Education Association Legal team, the Supreme Court of Virginia has ruled in our favor on the issue of protecting the privacy of educators.

In ***Virginia Education Association et. al. v. Davison***, the Court overturned an earlier lower-court decision that would have allowed "teacher growth indicators," such as student test scores, to be made public by teacher name.

Specifically, the Court ruled Virginia Code section 22.1-295.1 makes "teacher performance indicators" CONFIDENTIAL. Therefore, the previous order directing the Virginia Department of Education to release Student Growth Percentiles by teacher name and license number was ruled in ERROR and the decision reversed.

This is a huge win for our member's and just another reason that: Membership Matters!

Congratulations and thank you, Dena Rosenkrantz and Kathy Lee (VEA Attorney's).

Communicate with your building representative and let your voice be heard. The VBEA meets regularly with School Board members, Administration and other stakeholders in public education. The VBEA is your voice and not a day goes by that you don't need the VBEA.

Upcoming Events

- 10/12** Beach Bags Fundraiser Begins
- 10/23** Policy Committee Meeting 5pm
VBEA Office
- 10/24** School Board meeting, 6pm
Administration Building
- 10/25** VBEA Board Meeting 5pm
VBEA Office
- 10/26** Education Forum 7pm
Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 11/7** **Election Day**
- 11/8** School Board Meeting 6pm
Administration Building
- 11/14** Retiree Committee Meeting 11am
VBEA Office
- 11/15** Member Meeting
Princess Anne High School



NORFOLK
3824 E. Little Creek Rd. 583-5100
738 E. Bayview Blvd. 480-3663
3678 Sewells Point Rd. 857-0909
8245 Hampton Blvd. 423-3663

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5280 Princess Anne Rd. 473-3663
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