

Virginia Board of Education Agenda Item



Agenda Item: G

Date: April 26, 2012

Title	Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Literary Fund Applications Approved for Release of Funds or Placement on a Waiting List		
Presenter	Mr. Kent C. Dickey, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations		
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Purpose of Presentation:

Action required by state or federal law or regulation.

Previous Review or Action:

No previous review or action.

Action Requested:

Final review: Action requested at this meeting.

Alignment with Board of Education Goals: Please indicate (X) all that apply:

	Goal 1: Expanded Opportunities to Learn
	Goal 2: Accountability of Student Learning
	Goal 3: Nurturing Young Learners
	Goal 4: Strong Literacy and Mathematics Skills
	Goal 5: Highly Qualified and Effective Teachers and Administrators
	Goal 6: Sound Policies for Student Success
X	Goal 7: Safe and Secure Schools
	Other Priority or Initiative. Specify:

Background Information and Statutory Authority:

Goal 7: School divisions that have successfully completed the application process for a low-interest loan from the Literary Fund for new construction or renovation are placed on one of two Waiting Lists. The Literary Fund regulations of the Board of Education establish two priorities for the Literary Fund Waiting Lists. These priorities are as follows:

Priority 1: Applications from localities having a composite index less than 0.6000 and indebtedness (including the application considered for release of funds) less than \$20 million to the Literary Fund (Attachment A).

Priority 2: Applications from localities having a composite index of 0.6000 or above or an indebtedness (including the application considered for release of funds) of \$20 million or greater to the Literary Fund (Attachment B).

Attachment C lists the projects that have been removed from the First Priority Waiting List.

Attachment D identifies the Literary Fund applications that are available for release.

Attachment E is the Board of Education's current Approved Application List. This attachment identifies the Literary Fund applications that are approved as to form but are awaiting other required information to be submitted to the Department. These projects are not included on either waiting list and are not recommended for funding at this time.

Summary of Important Issues:

To the extent funds are available, a recommendation for initial release of funds is presented for projects currently on the First Priority Waiting List or otherwise eligible for priority funding. To the extent funds are not available, new requests for the initial release of Literary Funds cannot be approved. As a result, such requests must be deferred and placed on either the First or Second Priority Waiting List in accordance with the Literary Fund regulations.

This item consists of two elements that require action by the Board of Education. These elements are:

1. One new project (Appalachia Elementary School – Wise County), totaling \$1,500,000 and listed on Attachment A, is eligible for placement on the First Priority Waiting List at Priority 36.
2. Richmond County submitted a letter dated March 27, 2012, requesting that its Rappahannock High School project in the amount of \$250,000 be removed from the First Priority Waiting List. Funding was acquired from other sources.

Impact on Fiscal and Human Resources:

Current Board policy provides that, upon initial release of funds, Literary Fund cash is reduced in the total amount of the approved loan to assure that cash is available as required for project completion. The disbursement of funds is based on actual invoices or other evidence of bills due and payable from the Literary Fund.

Timetable for Further Review/Action:

The staff will prepare items for the Board on this action as needed. Based on the availability of funds, initial release of funds will be made or projects will be deferred and placed on the Waiting Lists.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education approve the action described in these two elements listed under "Summary of Important Issues."

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION - LITERARY FUND FIRST PRIORITY WAITING LIST

The following projects have been placed or are recommended for placement on the First Priority Waiting List with the actions as indicated in the last column. Projects recommended for action at this meeting are presented in italics.

Priority	Date Placed on		School Division	School	Interest		Cumulative	Action/Status
	Waiting List				Rate	Amount	Total	
1	July 2007		Pulaski County	Riverlawn Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	7,500,000	Funding Deferred
2	October 2007		Manassas Park City	Cougar Upper Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	15,000,000	Funding Deferred
3	October 2007		Covington City	Jeter Watson Intermediate School	2%	7,500,000	22,500,000	Funding Deferred
4	October 2007		Covington City	Edgemont Primary School	2%	7,500,000	30,000,000	Funding Deferred
5	October 2007		Prince George County	North Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	37,500,000	Funding Deferred
6	July 2008		Petersburg City	Walnut Hill Elementary School	2%	5,818,691	43,318,691	Funding Deferred
7	July 2008		Norton City	Norton Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	50,818,691	Funding Deferred
8	July 2008		Northampton County	Northampton High School	3%	7,500,000	58,318,691	Funding Deferred
9	July 2008		Lee County	Dryden Elementary School	2%	2,300,000	60,618,691	Funding Deferred
10	July 2008		Grayson County	West Grayson Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	68,118,691	Funding Deferred
11	October 2008		Pittsylvania County	Tunstall High School	2%	7,500,000	75,618,691	Funding Deferred
12	October 2008		Pittsylvania County	Chatham High School	2%	7,500,000	83,118,691	Funding Deferred
13	October 2008		Wythe County	Rural Retreat High School	2%	7,500,000	90,618,691	Funding Deferred
14	October 2008		Wythe County	Rural Retreat Middle School	2%	2,600,000	93,218,691	Funding Deferred
15	January 2009		Warren County	Luray Avenue Middle School	3%	7,500,000	100,718,691	Funding Deferred
16	January 2009		Grayson County	Fries Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	108,218,691	Funding Deferred
17	April 2009		Giles County	Giles County Technology Center	2%	7,500,000	115,718,691	Funding Deferred
18	April 2009		Giles County	Eastern Elementary/Middle School	2%	7,500,000	123,218,691	Funding Deferred
19	April 2009		Nottoway County	Blackstone Primary School	2%	666,667	123,885,358	Funding Deferred
20	April 2009		Nottoway County	Crewe Primary School	2%	666,667	124,552,025	Funding Deferred
21	April 2009		Nottoway County	Burkeville Elementary School	2%	666,666	125,218,691	Funding Deferred
22	April 2009		Fluvanna County ¹	Fluvanna County High School	3%	2,670,000	127,888,691	Funding Deferred
23	July 2009		Virginia Beach City	Great Neck Middle School	3%	7,500,000	135,388,691	Funding Deferred
24	October 2009		Washington County ²	Patrick Henry High School	3%	404,574	135,793,265	Funding Deferred
25	October 2009		Washington County ²	Meadowview Elementary School	3%	468,707	136,261,972	Funding Deferred
26	October 2009		Washington County ²	Wallace Middle School	3%	72,181	136,334,153	Funding Deferred
27	October 2009		Washington County ²	Glade Spring Middle School	3%	510,960	136,845,113	Funding Deferred
28	October 2009		Washington County ²	William N. Neff Center	3%	1,183,651	138,028,764	Funding Deferred
29	October 2010		Buckingham County	Dillwyn Lower Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	145,528,764	Funding Deferred
30	October 2010		Buckingham County	Dillwyn Upper Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	153,028,764	Funding Deferred

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION - LITERARY FUND FIRST PRIORITY WAITING LIST

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Priority	Date Placed on Waiting List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status
31	October 2011	Richmond County	Rappahannock High School	3%	7,500,000	160,528,764	Funding Deferred
32	October 2011	Caroline County	Bowling Green Elementary School	3%	3,000,000	163,528,764	Funding Deferred
33	October 2011	Smyth County	New Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	171,028,764	Funding Deferred
34	October 2011	Smyth County	Marion Primary School	2%	5,000,000	176,028,764	Funding Deferred
35	January 2012	Sussex County	Sussex Central Elementary School	3%	5,000,000	181,028,764	Funding Deferred
<i>New projects to be added with funding deferred until funds are approved for release by separate action of the Board of Education</i>							
36	<i>April 2012</i>	<i>Wise County</i>	<i>Appalachia Elementary School</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1,500,000</i>	<i>182,528,764</i>	<i>Funding Deferred</i>

¹Literary Fund application amount reduced by the amount that was funded with the issuance of Series 2009-1 VPSA/Qualified School Construction Bonds on November 13, 2009.

²Literary Fund application amount reduced by the amount that was funded with the issuance of Series 2010-1 VPSA/Qualified School Construction Bonds on June 28, 2010.

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VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION - LITERARY FUND SECOND PRIORITY WAITING LIST

The following projects have been placed or are recommended for placement on the Second Priority Waiting List with the actions as indicated in the last column. Projects recommended for action at this meeting are presented in italics.

Priority	Date Placed on Waiting List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status	Comments
1	October 2008	Pittsylvania County	Dan River High School	2%	7,500,000	7,500,000	Funding Deferred	
2	October 2008	Pittsylvania County	Gretna High School	2%	7,500,000	15,000,000	Funding Deferred	

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION - REMOVAL FROM FIRST PRIORITY WAITING LIST

The following projects have been removed from the First Priority Waiting List with the actions as indicated in the last column.

Date Placed on Waiting List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status
January 2009	Richmond County	Rappahannock High School	3%	250,000	250,000	Application withdrawn; funding was acquired from other sources

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION - RELEASE OF LITERARY FUNDS

It is recommended that Literary Funds be released for the following projects on the First Priority Waiting List.

Date Placed on Waiting List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Amount	Cumulative Total
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NO PROJECTS

APPROVED APPLICATION LIST¹

Priority	Date Placed on Application List ²	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Application Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status
1	July 2011	Isle of Wight County	Windsor Middle School	3%	7,500,000	7,500,000	Pending receipt of plans
2	July 2011	Wise County	Union High School	2%	7,500,000	15,000,000	Pending receipt of plans
3	July 2011	Wise County	Central High School	2%	7,500,000	22,500,000	Pending receipt of plans
4	July 2011	Wise County	Eastside High School	2%	7,500,000	30,000,000	Pending receipt of plans
5	July 2011	Wise County	Appalachia Elementary School	2%	1,500,000	31,500,000	Pending receipt of plans
6	October 2011	Town of West Point	West Point Middle/High School	2%	3,320,985	34,820,985	Pending receipt of plans
7	October 2011	Town of West Point	West Point Elementary School	2%	2,390,440	37,211,425	Pending receipt of plans
8	January 2012	Dickenson County	Combined Middle/High School	2%	7,500,000	44,711,425	Pending receipt of plans
9	January 2012	Dickenson County	Sandlick/Clinchco Area Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	52,211,425	Pending receipt of plans

New projects to be added to the approved application list:

NO PROJECTS

Notes:

¹ Reflects only those applications not on waiting lists.

² Per 8 VAC20-100-90, applications which remain on the approved application list for three years shall be removed from the list.