

# Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: B.

Date: January 10, 2007

**Topic:** Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans

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## Origin:

Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

Board review required by

State or federal law or regulation

Board of Education regulation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Action requested at this meeting  Action requested at future meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

## Previous Review/Action:

No previous board review/action

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## Background Information:

The recommendation for approval of the projects on Attachment A is in accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, Chapter 10, Section 22.1-146, which authorizes the Board of Education to make loans from the Literary Fund for the purpose of erecting, altering, or enlarging school buildings. Approval of an application constitutes the first step in a two-step process to secure a loan from the Literary Fund. The second step can occur only after Departmental receipt of final plans and specifications per Section 22.1-140 of the *Code of Virginia*, coupled with a written request to the Department for release of funds, with the latter request also requiring Board approval.

## Summary of Major Elements

Attachment A reflects fourteen (14) applications that have been reviewed by the Department. These

applications have met all of the Board's requirements necessary to be approved for a Literary Fund loan and are currently under review by the Office of the Attorney General.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends approval of fourteen (14) applications totaling \$45,143,804 subject to review and approval by the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 22.1-156, *Code of Virginia* (Attachment A).

**Impact on Resources:**

There will be no impact on the resources of the Literary Fund until a locality receives approval from the Board of Education for the release of funds, construction begins on the approved project, and a request for reimbursement is submitted.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:**

Recommendations similar to Attachment A will be presented to the Board on a quarterly basis as needed, if found in proper order after review by the Department and the Office of the Attorney General.

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**APPLICATIONS PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL**

It is recommended that the following applications be approved:

Literary Fund #	School Division	School	Date Received	Amount	Comment
11238	Cumberland County	Cumberland High School	March 24, 2005	7,500,000	New Construction (Plans Not Received)
11246	Washington County	Patrick Henry High School	September 11, 2006	161,120	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11247	Washington County	John Battle High School	September 11, 2006	241,680	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11248	Washington County	Abingdon High School	September 11, 2006	241,680	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11249	Washington County	Patrick Henry High School	September 11, 2006	382,660	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11250	Washington County	Holston High School	September 11, 2006	382,660	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11251	Washington County	Meadowview Elementary School	September 11, 2006	975,380	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11252	Washington County	Wallace Middle School	September 11, 2006	739,540	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11253	Washington County	Glade Spring Middle School	September 11, 2006	1,019,084	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
11254	Southampton County	Riverdale Elementary School	October 10, 2006	7,500,000	New Construction (Plans Not Received)
11255	Roanoke City	William Fleming High School	October 18, 2006	7,500,000	New Construction (Plans Not Received)
11256	Henry County	Drewry Mason Elementary	October 25, 2006	3,500,000	Renovations ( <b>Plans Approved</b> )
11257	Rockingham County	Montevideo Elementary School	November 13, 2006	7,500,000	New Construction (Plans Not Received)
11258	Gloucester County	Abingdon Elementary School	November 30, 2006	7,500,000	Renovations (Plans Not Received)
				<b>Total: \$ 45,143,804</b>	

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