

Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: C.

Date: October 23, 2008

Topic: Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Literary Fund Applications
Approved for Release of Funds or Placement on a Waiting List

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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

Previous review/action
date _____
action _____

Background Information:

The Literary Fund regulations of the Board 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 not included on either waiting list and are not recommended for funding.

Summary of Major Elements:

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 the four elements that require action by the Board of Education. These elements are:

1. Five new projects, totaling \$32,600,000, listed on Attachment A are eligible for placement on the First Priority Waiting List.
2. Two new projects, totaling \$15,000,000, listed on Attachment B are eligible for placement on the Second Priority Waiting List.
3. One new project, totaling \$7,500,000, listed on Attachment E has a Literary Fund application, which is approved as to form, but the plans have not yet been finalized. When the Department receives the plans, this project will be eligible for placement on a waiting list. Until such time, this project should remain on the Approved Application List.
4. Update the placement of certain applications on the First Priority Waiting List based on further review of their application receipt dates to the Department of Education.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education approve the action described in the four elements listed under "Summary of Major Elements."

Impact on 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 these actions 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.

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 Waiting List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status
1	July, 2007	Powhatan County	New Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	7,500,000	Funding Deferred
2	July, 2007	Pulaski County	Riverlawn Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	15,000,000	Funding Deferred
3	October, 2007	Roanoke City	William Fleming High School	3%	7,500,000	22,500,000	Funding Deferred
4	October, 2007	Manassas Park City	Cougar Upper Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	30,000,000	Funding Deferred
5	October, 2007	Covington City	Jeter Watson Intermediate School	2%	7,500,000	37,500,000	Funding Deferred
6	October, 2007	Covington City	Edgemont Primary School	2%	7,500,000	45,000,000	Funding Deferred
7	October, 2007	Prince George County	North Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	52,500,000	Funding Deferred
8	October, 2007	Town of West Point	West Point High School	2%	275,000	52,775,000	Funding Deferred
9	October, 2007	Town of West Point	West Point Middle School	2%	200,000	52,975,000	Funding Deferred
10	January, 2008	Radford City	Belle Heth Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	60,475,000	Funding Deferred
11	January, 2008	Virginia Beach City	Virginia Beach Middle School	3%	7,500,000	67,975,000	Funding Deferred
12	April, 2008	Rockingham County	New Elementary School in Elkton	3%	7,500,000	75,475,000	Funding Deferred
13	April, 2008	Rockingham County	New High School in Elkton	3%	7,500,000	82,975,000	Funding Deferred
14	July, 2008	Petersburg City	Robert E. Lee Elementary School	2%	6,493,700	89,468,700	Funding Deferred
15	July, 2008	Petersburg City	Walnut Hill Elementary School	2%	5,818,691	95,287,391	Funding Deferred
16	July, 2008	Norton City	Norton Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	102,787,391	Funding Deferred
17	July, 2008	Portsmouth City	Simonsdale Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	110,287,391	Funding Deferred
18	July, 2008	Lynchburg City	Sandusky Middle School	3%	7,500,000	117,787,391	Funding Deferred
19	July, 2008	Northampton County	Northampton High School	3%	7,500,000	125,287,391	Funding Deferred
20	July, 2008	Lee County	Dryden Elementary School	2%	2,300,000	127,587,391	Funding Deferred
21	July, 2008	Grayson County	West Grayson Elementary School	2%	7,500,000	135,087,391	Funding Deferred
22	July, 2008	Tazewell County	Richlands Elementary School	2%	2,095,000	137,182,391	Funding Deferred
23	July, 2008	Tazewell County	Tazewell Elementary School	2%	2,304,000	139,486,391	Funding Deferred
24	July, 2008	Tazewell County	Springville Elementary School	2%	1,159,000	140,645,391	Funding Deferred
25	July, 2008	Tazewell County	North Tazewell Elementary School	2%	1,546,000	142,191,391	Funding Deferred
26	July, 2008	Tazewell County	Cedar Bluff Elementary School	2%	1,562,000	143,753,391	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>							
27	October, 2008	Pittsylvania County	Tunstall High School	2%	7,500,000	151,253,391	Funding Deferred
28	October, 2008	Pittsylvania County	Chatham High School	2%	7,500,000	158,753,391	Funding Deferred
29	October, 2008	Wythe County	Rural Retreat High School	2%	7,500,000	166,253,391	Funding Deferred
30	October, 2008	Wythe County	Rural Retreat Middle School	2%	2,600,000	168,853,391	Funding Deferred
31	October, 2008	Montgomery County	New Elliston-Lafayette & Shawsville Elementary School	3%	7,500,000	176,353,391	Funding Deferred

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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
<i>1</i>	<i>October, 2008</i>	<i>Pittsylvania County</i>	<i>Dan River High School</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>7,500,000</i>	<i>7,500,000</i>	<i>Funding Deferred</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>October, 2008</i>	<i>Pittsylvania County</i>	<i>Gretna High School</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>7,500,000</i>	<i>15,000,000</i>	<i>Funding Deferred</i>	

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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
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NO PROJECTS

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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

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LITERARY FUND OF VIRGINIA
APPROVED APPLICATION LIST ¹

Priority	Date Placed on Application List	School Division	School	Interest Rate	Application Amount	Cumulative Total	Action/Status
1	March, 2006	Roanoke County	William Byrd High School	3%	7,500,000	7,500,000	Pending receipt of plans
2	January, 2007	Washington County	John Battle High School	3%	489,126	7,989,126	Pending receipt of plans
3	January, 2007	Washington County	Abingdon High School	3%	489,126	8,478,252	Pending receipt of plans
4	January, 2007	Washington County	Patrick Henry High School	3%	1,177,236	9,655,488	Pending receipt of plans
5	January, 2007	Washington County	Holston High School	3%	602,186	10,257,674	Pending receipt of plans
6	January, 2007	Washington County	Meadowview Elementary School	3%	1,491,288	11,748,962	Pending receipt of plans
7	January, 2007	Washington County	Wallace Middle School	3%	1,165,073	12,914,035	Pending receipt of plans
8	January, 2007	Washington County	Glade Spring Middle School	3%	1,596,000	14,510,035	Pending receipt of plans
9	April, 2008	Alleghany County	Alleghany High School	2%	7,500,000	22,010,035	Pending receipt of plans
10	April, 2008	Lexington City	Lylburn Downing Middle School	3%	7,500,000	29,510,035	Pending receipt of plans
11	April, 2008	Warren County	Luray Avenue Middle School	3%	7,500,000	37,010,035	Pending receipt of plans
12	July, 2008	Giles County	Giles County Technology Center	2%	7,500,000	44,510,035	Pending receipt of plans
13	July, 2008	Giles County	Eastern Elementary/Middle School	2%	7,500,000	52,010,035	Pending receipt of plans
14	July, 2008	Orange County	Middle School	4%	7,500,000	59,510,035	Pending receipt of plans
<i>New projects to be added to the approved application list.</i>							
15	October, 2008	Fluvanna County	Fluvanna County High School	3%	7,500,000	67,010,035	Pending receipt of plans

¹ Reflects only those applications not on waiting lists

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