



# Cover Memo

**To:** Members of the State Board of Education & Early Development  
**From:** Dr. Deena Bishop, Commissioner  
**Date:** June 4, 2026  
**Item:** 16

## Issue

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The board is being asked to appoint two members to the Mt. Edgecumbe High School Advisory Board.

## Background

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- Mt. Edgecumbe High School has a cycle that opens two Advisory Board seats each year. This year, the Parent Representative and Alumni Representative seats for term A (3-year terms) are open.
- Mt. Edgecumbe High School collected applications of interest for the Parent and Alumni Representative seats.
- The following documents can be found under Agenda Item 9:
  - Summary information on all candidates, as well as more detailed information about the recommended candidates; and,
  - Mt. Edgecumbe High School Advisory Board applications for the recommended candidates.
- The Mt. Edgecumbe Superintendent has put forth the recommendation to:
  - Appoint Dr. Doug Walrath to serve as the Parent Representative.
  - Appoint Candace Nielson to serve as the Alumni Representative.
- David Langford, Superintendent, will be present to brief the board.

## Options

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Approve the appointments.  
Reject the appointments.  
Seek more information.

## Administration's Recommendation

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Approve the appointments.

## Suggested Motion

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I move that the State Board of Education and Early Development appoint Dr. Doug Walrath as the Parent Representative and Candace Nielson as the Alumni Representative for Term A of the Mt. Edgecumbe High School Advisory Board.