

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education and Early Development**

**September 17, 2020**

**From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 6**

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**◆ ISSUE**

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

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- Mt. Edgecumbe High School has a cycle that opens two Advisory Board seats each year. This year, the Alumni Representative and two Parent Representative seats were open. Mt. Edgecumbe High School collected applications of interest and have made a recommendation for appointment.
- The Mt. Edgecumbe Superintendent has put forth the recommendation to appoint Michelle Martin and Mary Suzzuk Huntington to serve as parent representatives. Michelle currently serves in this role; this will be a continued appointment. Mary currently serves as an alumni representative. She has asked to be considered for the remaining one year term of a parent representative seat that was vacated. Mary is the current board chair and provides excellent leadership; her continuation will be helpful continuity during the year.
- The Mt. Edgecumbe Superintendent has put forth the recommendation to appoint Josh Vo to serve as alumni representative. Mary Suzzuk Huntington filled this position in the past. Josh has a lot to offer and will bring a fresh voice to the board.
- Behind this cover memo are the applications received by the Mt. Edgecumbe High School.
- Janelle Vanasse, Superintendent, will be present to brief the board.

**OPTIONS**

Approve the appointments.

Reject the appointments.

Seek more information.

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the appointments.

**◆ SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development appoint Michelle Martin and Mary Suzzuk Huntington to the Parent Representative seats and Josh Vo to the Alumni Representative seat on the Mt. Edgecumbe High School Advisory Board.