

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

December 6, 2023

From: Dr. Deena M. Bishop, Commissioner

Agenda Item: 7

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to appoint one member 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 Parent Representative who was appointed to a seat for term A (3-year term) during the June 8, 2023 State Board meeting, submitted a letter of resignation on October 1, 2023.
- Mt. Edgecumbe High School collected applications of interest for the Parent Representative seat. All candidates for the parent position were strong with many reasons to select any one of them, so a selection was made from the original pool of candidates.
- The following documents can be found behind this cover memo:
 - Summary information on all parent candidates, as well as more detailed information about the recommended candidate; and,
 - Mt. Edgecumbe High School Advisory Board application for the recommended candidate.
- The Mt. Edgecumbe High School Superintendent has put forth the recommendation to:
 - Appoint Amber Cunningham to serve as the Parent Representative.
- Suzuk Huntington, Superintendent, will be present to brief the board.

◆ OPTIONS

This is a work session item. Action will take place under Agenda Item 12.