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School Board Meeting  
Thursday, August 10, 2023

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# Good News Report

Communications & Community Engagement

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# 2023 New Teacher Orientation



On August 21, 2023 Superintendent Dr. John B. Gordon III, city officials, and school leaders welcomed over 200 new teachers to Suffolk Public Schools!

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# Alumni Highlight: Where are they Now?

Lakeland High School Graduate

- Becca Biery is a 2011 graduate of Lakeland High School
- Current 1st Year Teacher at John Yeates Middle School
- Participant in the 2010/2011 Teachers for Tomorrow, Teacher Cadet Program

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# Teacher & Staff 2023 Convocation



On Thursday, August 31, 2023, over 2,000 Suffolk Public Schools teachers and staff welcomed the start of the 2023-2024 school year at Convocation!

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# First Week of School Highlights

Superintendent Dr. John B. Gordon III and our City of Suffolk Mayor Mike Duman, walked the hallways on the first day of school to visit students and spread awareness of the new school zone speed and bus stop-arm enforcement cameras.





# 2023 Summer Series: SPS Explore!

- SPS Explore offers grade-level specific, skill-based, family-focused, learning opportunities for students. This year, the Suffolk Public Library and Suffolk Public Schools partnered together to include SPS Explore in its annual summer reading challenge.



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# Start Together & Rise (S.T.A.R.)

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## Summer Student Interns

June 20 - August 17, 2023, Suffolk Public Schools rising Juniors and Seniors gained a high-quality work-based learning experience working with several departments within our school division.



- Kaitlyn Johnson (*NRHS Athletics*)
- Larry Stokes (*Facilities & Planning*)
- Jaylen Johnson (*Facilities & Planning*)
- Samuel Venable (*Facilities & Planning*)
- Demetrias Warren (*Facilities & Planning*)
- Donte Duton (*Facilities & Planning*)
- Jasmine Bowen (*Finance*)
- Mason Hirsch (*Finance*)
- Rebecca Girard (*Food & Nutrition Services*)
- Brianna Morris (*HR*)
- Nyima Wiggins (*HR*)
- Jenesis Bannarbie (*Technology*)
- Jaryl Sanchez (*Technology*)
- Elijah Johnson (*Print Shop*)

