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# News Release

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## **Caroline County School Board Selected as VSBA School Board of the Year**

**November 18, 2020** – This afternoon, at the during the Virginia School Boards Association's (VSBA) Virtual Annual Convention, the Caroline County School Board was announced as the *VSBA School Board of the Year*. This title is given to one outstanding school board each year to recognize their efforts and accomplishments. The judges selected the Caroline County School Board, whose strong application reflected their collaborative and professional leadership, focus on equitable and relevant learning experiences for all students, nurturance of positive stakeholder relationships, and use of transparent and clear communication processes and procedures.

"Caroline County School Board is honored to be selected as the VSBA School Board of the Year," said Dr. JoWanda Rollins-Fells, Caroline County School Board Chair. "Our board is committed to empowering the next generation of learners, thinkers, and leaders. We work with a collaborative mindset in our approach with our Superintendent, Senior Leadership, CCPS staff, and community stakeholders. As such, we would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their ongoing support and for showing up powerfully for our students and families. In this COVID environment we have been living the motto of #ONE CAROLINE. We are honored and appreciate this distinguished award."

The board was recognized at the Virtual VSBA Annual Convention, which was attended by school board members, superintendents, division administrators, and education officials from across the state.

## **About the Virginia School Boards Association**

The Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training, and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's educational leaders.

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