**Minutes of the Northampton County School Board – Special Work Session meeting held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 – 5:30 pm to be held at Central Office Administration Bldg., located at 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405.**

Present: Ms. Liz Jones, Board Vice-Chairperson

Mr. William Oakley, Board Member

Ms. Helene Doughty, Board Member

Ms. Jo Ann Molera, Board Member

Ms. Karen Pitt, Board Clerk

Mr. Charles Lawrence, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Jaime Cole, Associate Superintendent

Ms. Brook Thomas, Chief Financial Officer

Absent: Ms. Charlena Jones, Board Chairperson

Ms. Jill Bieri, Board Member

Ms. Betty Borden, Board Member

Board Vice-chair, Ms. Liz Jones called the meeting to order and said the purpose of the meeting was to vote on and announce the new Superintendent of Schools. Ms. Jones continued and said there will be no comments taken during the meeting on the selection of the new Superintendent, but the public will have an opportunity to give comments at the upcoming regular meeting where comments are normally taken. Ms. Jones apologized in advance for any confusion.

Roll call vote by board clerk of board members present.

Vice-chair Liz Jones said the special meeting has been called tonight to take action on the hiring of the New Superintendent and then asked for a motion from the board to hire Ms. Jaime Cole as the New Superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools.

Motion by Ms. Helene Doughty and seconded by Ms. Jo Ann Molera.

*Roll call vote:*

*Mr. Oakley said in light of the disagreement he has with the contract; he will have to be “no”.*

*Ms. Helene Doughty voted yes.*

*Ms. Jo Ann Molera voted yes.*

*Ms. Liz Jones voted yes.*

The motion was carried 1 (no) and 3 (yes).

Vice-chair Jones then asked Ms. Jaime Cole to come forward to sign her new contract. After the signing of the contract, Vice-chair Jones said on behalf of the school board she wanted to congratulate Ms. Cole and then gave a few words of expression.

Ms. Cole said she is pleased about being selected and briefly shared how important it is to work as a team and she looks forward to continuing to work with school team leaders as a team.

Without objection, the Vice-chair said the board will adjourn until 5:45 pm when they will reconvene for an open session work session meeting.

***Final Minutes approved by the school board on July 28, 2022 – K. Pitt***