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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: Local Media Representatives
FR: Carol B. Dehoux, Clerk of School Board
DT: March 20, 2017
RE: **Procedure for Appointing School Board Member to York District Seat**

The Gloucester County School Board will accept letters of interest from qualified candidates, who must be registered voters of the York District, for the School Board seat that will be vacant with the upcoming departure of Mrs. Carla Hook, effective June 15, 2017.

Letters should be submitted to Ms. Carol B. Dehoux, Clerk of the Gloucester County School Board, 6099 T.C. Walker Road, Gloucester, VA 23061, by **Friday, April 21, 2017**; and should include a statement of qualifications and letters of support from registered voters of the York District.

Applicants will be given the opportunity to address the School Board at the May 9, 2017, monthly meeting. Applicants will limit their remarks to 10 minutes or less, and may introduce up to two (2) supporters from the York District, who will be permitted to speak on their behalf for 5 minutes or less.

The School Board will hold a closed meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 18, 2017, in Conference Room A135 of the Administrative Offices, in order to conduct interviews with the candidates. The School Board anticipates that the appointment of a School Board member representing the York District will be made in open session on May 18, 2017 at its work session, following the closed meeting. The appointed member shall be asked to attend the June 13, 2017, School Board monthly meeting. The appointment will be for a term beginning June 16, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017.

A general election will be held for the York District School Board Seat in November, 2017.

cc: Gloucester County School Board Members
Walter R. Clemons, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools
Betty Jane Duncan, Deputy Clerk
Bobbi Morgan, General Registrar
Ted Wilmot, County Attorney