

On April 6, 2011, the following recognitions took place at the regular meeting of the Board of the Petersburg City Public Schools:

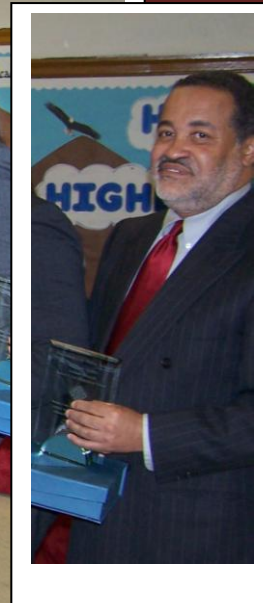
Petersburg Commonwealth's Attorney Cassandra Conover, along with Ms. Evelyn Britton, Guidance Counselor at Vernon Johns Junior High School (VJJHS), presented to the School Board the first of "CW Richmond's Diamonds in the Rough." These are 8-10<sup>th</sup> grade students from VJJHS, Petersburg High School (PHS), and the Appomattox Regional Governor's School (ARGS), spotlighted for community service, academic/athletic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

At right are Victoria Brown and Shakeeah Staton, VJJHS; and Tiffinie Edmonds and Ricardo Sarabia, ARGS. Not pictured is Creona Scott, PHS.



At left: Ms. Carol Adams and Ms. Beth Tyson, of United Way; Mr. Kenneth Pritchett, Chairman of the School Board; and Dr. Alvera Parrish, Superintendent. Not pictured is Joan Marable, also of United Way.

Mr. Pritchett and Dr. Parrish read a proclamation of PCPS's participation in the Regional Plan for School Readiness, setting Thursday, April 7 as the regional day for Kindergarten registration. The United Way of Greater Richmond spearheaded this project.



The School Board honored the district's Assistant Principals: Pamela Branch, PHS; Lawrence Bolar, PHS (not pictured); Giron Wooden and Gloria Graves (VJHS); Lottie Spurlock, A.P. Hill; Dr. Ronnie Watson, Peabody; Samantha Milteer, Peabody (not pictured); Melissa Johnson, Stuart; and Belinda Urquhart, Walnut Hill. Inset, William Hobbs, Lee.



The PCPS principals surprised the Board (and recipients!) with special recognitions for Ms. Norma Wingfield, Director of Elementary Instruction; Dr. Brenda Petteway, Director of Secondary Instruction; John Mayo, Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Alvera Parrish, Superintendent.