SCOTT COUNTY VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE IN FEBRUARY

School Boards Speak Out for Public Schools

Scott County Public Schools will join 133 other school divisions throughout the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Month in February. Almost 850 elected and appointed school board members throughout Virginia will be recognized by schools and communities for their service and dedication to public education.

The theme of this year's celebration, "School Boards Speak Out For Public Schools," reflects the combined commitment of school boards to lead and advocate for quality and accountable public schools that ensure all students achieve.

"The foundation of school leadership is ensuring equal learning opportunities for all students," says John I. Ferguson, Superintendent. "We're proud of our division, and School Board Appreciation Month is the time to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our elected trustees."

In Scott County Public Schools, school board members must develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the entire community. They bear responsibility for annual budgets totaling over $38 million, 3,655 students, 575 employees and facilities countywide.

"School board members statewide make decisions that affect 1.3 million Virginia children and more than $3 billion," notes Ferguson. "They preserve the core of our democracy—public education."

We are proud to recognize our school board members for their dedicated service to our school division as follows:

School Board Member	District	Years of Service	Initial Appointment Date
James Kay Jessee (Chairman)	6	5	January 1, 2008
Jeffrey A. Kegley	3	1	January 1, 2012
Gail L. McConnell	5	1	January 1, 2012
William "Bill" R. Quillen, Jr. (Vice Chairman)	4	1	January 1, 2012
L. Stephen "Steve" Sallee, Jr	2	1	January 1, 2012
H. Kelly Spivey, Jr.	1	1	January 1, 2012