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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	May 7, 2026
SUBJECT:	Honoring the 2025–2026 and 2026-2027 Student Representatives to the School Board and Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Dr. Anna Isley
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	<p>Dr. Anna Isley, Chief Academic Officer, and Dr. Justin Malone, CHS Principal, will recognize the 2025–2026 Student Representatives to the School Board: Penelope “Ginger” Craghead-Way, Solomon “Solly” Schwartzman, and Jayla Turner, for their commendable representation of the student body. They will also recognize Harper Ullrich for her dedicated service to the Charlottesville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.</p> <p>Introducing the 2026–2027 School Board Representatives: In anticipation of the official appointment item appearing later on the Consent Agenda, Dr. Isley and Dr. Malone will recognize the 2026–2027 Student Representatives to the School Board. Dr. Isley will formally introduce the following representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Caja Edwards● Zaki Farhat● Callie Sun <p>Selection Process The candidates participated in a rigorous interview process, sharing their motivations and highlighting their leadership skills. The selection committee included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ms. Amanda Burns (Board Vice-Chair and Student Mentor)● Ms. Zyahna Bryant (Board Member and Student Mentor)● Dr. Anna Isley (Chief Academic Officer)● Ms. Yumeca Webb-Jordan (Assistant Principal)● Mr. Rod Durrer (Technical Support Specialist and SCA Coordinator) <p>The selected students demonstrated thoughtful leadership, a strong commitment to their peers, and a genuine interest in community service.</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Dr. Anna Isley will also formally recognize the two 2026–2027 Student Representatives to the Parks and</p>

	<p>Recreation Advisory Board, selected in accordance with City Parks & Recreation Bylaws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leo Ripple ● Solomon “Solly” Schwartzman <p>Shadowing Opportunities Additionally, two students were offered shadowing opportunities within the Parks & Recreation Department, supported by Director Riaan Anthony. These students are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kelly “Luz” Rivera-Flores ● George Aten
STRATEGIC PLAN:	<p>Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging</p>
RECOMMENDATION:	<p>The Superintendent recommends the Board recognize the exemplary service of our outgoing 2025–2026 student leaders and welcome the newly selected representatives for the upcoming 2026–2027 academic year.</p>
ACTION REQUIRED:	<p>Note at this time. The Board will take action on the 2026-2027 Student Representatives to the Board during the Consent Agenda.</p>
CONTACT PERSON(S):	<p>Dr. Anna Isley, Chief Academic Officer</p>