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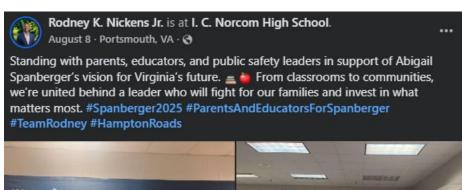
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Attachment 2



Re: Senator L Louise Lucas-Visit to IC Norcom High School-Friday, August 8, 2025

1 message

Katrina Downey <katrina.downey@portsk12.com>

Tue, Jul 22, 2025 at 4:25 PM

To: Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>

Cc: Ronald Hill <ronald.hill@portsk12.com>, Elie Bracy <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>, Teesha Sanders <teesha.sanders@portsk12.com>, Michael Hines <michael.hines@portsk12.com>, Clarence Brown <clarence.brown@portsk12.com>

Good afternoon! Thank you!

On Tue, Jul 22, 2025 at 3:20 PM Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com> wrote: Good Afternoon Mr. Hill:

Dr. Bracy, superintendent, has approved Senator L. Louise Lucus' use of IC Norcom High School, Friday, August 8, 2025. The event will be held in the media center. It will begin at 10am. Please have members of the service crew arrive at IC Norcom at 9am to assist the team from Senator Lucas' office with the setup for the event.

In addition, please work with our lawn care service to ensure the grounds are manicured for that day, with shrubs trimmed, mulch down, grass cut, ect. Please secure 50 folding chairs for the event. I will provide more details as we get closer to Friday, August 8, 2025. Thank you in advance for overseeing this event. Let me know if you have questions.

All the best,

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1 message

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To: Teesha Sanders <teesha.sanders@portsk12.com>, Deildra Batten <deildra.batten@portsk12.com>

Good morning,

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Thank you,

Katrina

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Date: Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 4:26 PM

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To: Katrina Downey <katrina.downey@portsk12.com>

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Attachment 3



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1 message

Teesha Sanders <teesha.sanders@portsk12.com> Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 4:29 PM To: Annabelle Trowbridge <annabelle@abigailspanberger.com> Cc: Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>, Sophia Shapiro sophia@abigailspanberger.com, Elie Bracy <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>

So far I have 20 teachers. How many would you like?

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On Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 4:28 PM Annabelle Trowbridge <annabelle@abigailspanberger.com> wrote:

Hi there!

That is excellent news! Do you know how many teachers there are?

On Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 4:24 PM Teesha Sanders teesha.sanders@portsk12.com wrote: Good afternoon. I have invited teachers to the event. I will also speak with them the morning of August 8th.

Thanks

Teesha Sanders

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Attachment 4



Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 Victoria Manning vm@restoration-news.com

Ms. Manning -

This letter is to acknowledge your request for information dated Friday, Oct. 17, 2025, and received in my office that day via email.

You requested:

- 1. The facility-use or rental application submitted for that event, including the date received and name of applicant.
- 2. Any approvals and correspondence from the school board, school principal, Building Services, district administrators, or the Superintendent's Office regarding the event.
- 3. Records of payment for rental, custodial, or security fees, including invoices, receipts, or waivers.
- 4. A copy of the certificate of insurance or proof of coverage submitted for the event.
- 5. Any security arrangements or coordination documents related to the event (including emails or memos between PPS staff and local law enforcement).

The event was closed to the public, did not charge guests and occurred mid-day when school buildings were already open, so there were no facility or custodial fees. In addition, the organization provided its own security staffing. Consequently, there were no charges from the division/payment received from the organization. As such, there are no records responsive to items 3 and 5.

There are also no records responsive to item 4.

The rest of the records responsive to your request are attached. Please note duplicate copies of responsive records held by other custodians were not separately produced because identical versions are included in the production.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me at lauren.nolasco@portsk12.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lauren Nolasco, APR
Chief Communications Officer
Portsmouth Public Schools
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Portsmouth, VA 23704
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Teesha Sanders <teesha.sanders@portsk12.com>

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1 message

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Cc: Annabelle Trowbridge <annabelle@abigailspanberger.com>, Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>, Elie Bracy <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>

Thank you. Have a great day!

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Thank you

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If we were to use the multimedia room would it be very loud if there are folks in the library space?

Best, Sophia

On Thu, Aug 7, 2025 at 7:36 AM Teesha Sanders teesha.sanders@portsk12.com wrote:

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Re: Introduction to Dr. Jerry Simmons – Coordination for Upcoming Event at I.C. Norcom

1 message

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Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 4:24

To: Annabelle Trowbridge <annabelle@abigailspanberger.com>
Cc: Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>, Sophia Shapiro
<sophia@abigailspanberger.com>, Elie Bracy <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>

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Thanks

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Best. Annabelle

On Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 1:20 PM Jerry Simmons < jerry.simmons@portsk12.com > wrote: Good Afternoon Annabelle:

I have copied Ms. Sanders, who is the principal of IC Norcom High School. Since the event is being held there, and it is the first day back for teachers, Ms. Sanders will be better positioned to assist with teachers/staff attending the event. I have copied Dr. Bracy, Superintendent, on this response as well. Thanks so much.

All the best,

Dr. Jerry L. Simmons **Chief Operations Officer** Department of Auxiliary Services Portsmouth Public Schools (O) 757-393-8607

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Good morning,

I am in receipt of your email. I forwarded the building request to the Principal, and I will let you know when I receive her response. Have a great day!

Thank you,

Katrina

On Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 4:26 PM Annabelle Trowbridge <annabelle@abigailspanberger.com> wrote:

Hi there.

Please see attached for the Rental Agreement. Thanks so much!

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Thank you,

Katrina Downey (757) 393-8607

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Thanks Dr. Jerry, and hello Ms. Katrina!

Is there paperwork I can fill out ahead of August 8?

Best.

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Annabelle

On Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 3:14 PM Jerry Simmons jerry.simmons@portsk12.com wrote:

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1 message

Teesha Sanders < teesha.sanders@portsk12.com>

Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 8:05

To: Deildra Batten <deildra.batten@portsk12.com>

FYI.....please share with security as well. Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Senator L Louise Lucas-Visit to IC Norcom High School-Friday, August 8, 2025

To: Jerry Simmons < jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>

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Fwd: ML Schedules Application for New Account

1 message

Katrina Downey <katrina.downey@portsk12.com>
To: rebecca@abigailspanberger.com

Thu, Jul 17, 2025 at 12:35 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Eichmann,

I am in receipt of your request for a new account in ML Schedules aka MasterLibrary. We are not allowed to rent to individuals. If you represent an authentic organization, you may resubmit your request using the name of the organization. If you have any questions, please contact me. Have a great afternoon!

Thank you,

Katrina

------ Forwarded message -----

From: ML Schedules Software <DoNotReply@masterlibrary.com>

Date: Thu, Jul 17, 2025 at 11:57 AM

Subject: ML Schedules Application for New Account

To: <katrina.downey@pps.k12.va.us>

Rebecca Eichmann has submitted a request for Rebecca Eichmann to be assigned to the following Classification: CLASS 2.

Approve

Decline

Primary Manager:

Rebecca Eichmann

Email:

rebecca@abigailspanberger.com

Group Phone:

5407710984

Group Address

3215 Stuart Ave Unit 20

Application Reason:

Thank you for your timely response.

This is a system-generated email. Please do not reply to this email.

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1 message

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Wed, Jul 30, 2025 at 12:56 PM

To: sophia@abigailspanberger.com

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Invitation: [8.8] I.C. Norcom <> ASFG @ Thu Jul 31, 2025 2:30pm - 3pm (EDT) (katrina.downey@portsk12.com)

1 message

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Thursday Jul 31, 2025 · 2:30pm - 3pm (Eastern Time - New York)

Guests

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Cc: Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>, Sophia Shapiro <sophia@abigailspanberger.com>

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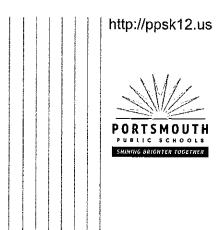
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Conflict at I. C. Norcom High School

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To: Jerry Simmons <jerry.simmons@portsk12.com>
Cc: Ronald Hill <ronald.hill@portsk12.com>

Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 3:42 PM

Good afternoon Dr. Simmons,

Please find attached the building request from HR to use Room 217 at I. C. Norcom on Friday, August 8, 2025. They are scheduled to use Room 217 tomorrow and Friday for Title IX Training. Louise Lucas' group has also requested to use Room 217 on Friday. I told Ms. Batten that Dr. Bracy has approved the group using the building, and HR will probably be bumped out. I think Ms. Jackson needs to be notified by you. :-)

Thank you,

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Lauren Nolasco < lauren.nolasco@portsk12.com>

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Elie Bracy, III <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>
To: Lauren Nolasco <lauren.nolasco@portsk12.com>

Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 3:09 PM

FYI

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From: Elie Bracy <elie.bracy@portsk12.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 29, 2025 at 5:29 PM

Subject: Introduction to Dr. Jerry Simmons - Coordination for Upcoming Event at I.C. Norcom

To: Susan Patterson <susan.patterson@portsk12.com>

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Attachment 5

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RENTAL OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The use of school facilities by various local citizen groups, local school community organizations, and the departments of the City of Portsmouth and other governmental agencies, is in the best interest of the general public.

Recognizing this fact, the Portsmouth City School Board encourages the use of public-school facilities. The following rental procedures have been adopted by the School Board and delegated to the superintendent (or designee) to regulate the use of school division property. Reference to a "local citizen group or local community organization", for purposes of this policy only, shall mean, by way of example only and not intended to be a limitation, school-sponsored student organizations, PTA-related activities, school employee groups, neighborhood civic organizations, neighborhood little leagues, United Way (and similar) organizations, class reunion activities, and any departments of the City, State, or Federal governments that, (i) in the case of an company, and entity's principle office address is within the City of Portsmouth and (ii) in the case of an unincorporated club or other organization, one that is located in the City of Portsmouth and whose primary purpose is to benefit Portsmouth Public Schools or its student body.

I. Application and Approval

The school division uses an online system to manage school and building rental requests. Requests submitted by paper or phone will not be considered. The online system is linked under the "Community" tab on the Portsmouth Public Schools website: https://www.ppsk12.us/community/school and building rentals

Permission for the use of facilities may be granted, in the sole discretion of the Superintendent or designee, to local citizen groups or local community organizations whose activities relate to education, politics, culture, religion, or recreation and benefit, in the sole discretion of the Superintendent or designee, the City of Portsmouth community. Requests for use of a facility must be made at least 16 working days prior to the date of the event or the request will not be processed. Users of school facilities must have security provided by uniformed officers from the Portsmouth Police Department or the Portsmouth Sheriff's Department; it is the responsibility of the user of the facility to obtain and provide proof to the School Division that security is in place as provided below.

Requests must be submitted by reputable and established local citizen groups or local community organizations; each of which, as a condition of using the school facility shall execute a contract which requires, among other things, that the user will be held responsible for the payment of charges, compensation for damages to property, and shall use the property in conformity with regulations on the application. In no case shall school property be leased to individuals. Requests must be submitted by an authorized representative of the local citizen group or local community organization. The submitted and approved request shall be a binding agreement between the applicant and the School Board.

Once a request is submitted, it flows through four levels of approval: (1) the building principal at the school being requested; (2) the Coordinator of Building Services; (3) the Master Library District Administrator; and (4) the Superintendent or designee.

II. Fees, Payment Procedures

The Superintendent (or designee) shall establish a minimum schedule of fees and may make additional adjustments to the fees as deemed necessary or desirable in the sole discretion of the

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Superintendent. The minimum schedule and additional adjustments shall be based on the facility being used, the size of the group, the length of time for which the facility will be used, the number in attendance, and special equipment needs.

All estimated fees must be paid in full at least five (5) working days in advance of the event or the event will be canceled. The local citizen group or local community organization whose name appears on the application shall be held responsible for any damages to school property and equipment stemming from their use. For prolonged contractual agreements, payments may be paid monthly in advance. Failure to comply with this procedure shall be justification for withholding permission for subsequent use of a school facility.

In general, the following fees, but without limitation to other fees that arise, will apply:

- (1) A full rental fee shall be charged to all paying classifications, with the exception of the rental fee for those local citizen groups or local community organizations qualifying for a rental facility fee waiver under #3 below. The fee reflects the areas requested (cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium, classroom, multi-purpose room, track, stadium, etc.), the size of the facility requested, and the length of time the facility is used (hourly rates).
- (2) Personnel fees shall be charged to all paying classifications as follows:

Custodial services are needed to clean an area after use, assist in the school kitchen (cafeteria personnel must be paid if kitchen facilities are used), assist with lighting and audio equipment, unlock and lock doors, set up tables and chairs, and other services. The number of custodians will be determined by the Facility Zone Supervisors in Building Services. Electronic technicians may be required for certain events, which will result in additional fees. **Custodial/staff fees may not be waived.**

Rental of facilities by large groups of organizations, which require the services of more than one custodian will result in additional personnel fees. Custodial services requested on holidays will require an additional overtime compensation fee.

(3) Local citizen groups or local community organizations (that have been granted 501 (c) (3) status by the Internal Revenue Service) will not be charged a rental fee for using facilities under #1 above. These organizations will be responsible for payment of fees for custodial and/or cafeteria services and other extra personnel and security. Groups requesting the use of facilities for profit activities (fundraiser, etc.) will be required to pay all associated fees (e.g. facility use fee, custodial fee, cafeteria fee, fee for extra personnel) unless the activity is conducted by a school employee group and it will benefit school-age children enrolled in Portsmouth Public Schools. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any local citizen group or local community organization that charges a fee for the event is not eligible for a fee waiver.

All requests for a waiver fee must be submitted at the time the application to use the facility is made. All such requests for fee waivers must be in writing, using the Request for Waiver which is attached and made a part of this policy and can be obtained From the Department of School Facilities. Within ten working days of receiving the request for waiver, the Superintendent (or designee) will respond to the applicant, either approving or denying the request, using the Fee Waiver Request Form.

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(4) In accordance with Portsmouth City Code Chapter 35, Article IX, if an admission charge is required for an event in Portsmouth, an Admission Tax (equal to 10% of the admission charge) is levied. Any person or group using a Portsmouth Public School facility for an event charging admission are subject to this tax, and by submitting an application, the person or group agrees to pay such tax and to contact the Portsmouth Commissioner of Revenue, 393-8779, to obtain the required forms and arrange for payment of the tax.

(5) Church services by established religious groups may be scheduled in school facilities on a temporary basis for specifically planned events, emergency conditions or for organizational efforts of a group to build or expand a church facility. This accommodation is extended to religious organizations located within the city limits of the City of Portsmouth.

Church groups must renew their application for use of facilities every six (6) months, if the rental is long-term. Authorization for renewal will be based upon the progress of the building, and the expansion or revitalization of the church's existing facility.

NOTE: FEES FOR CUSTODIAL OR CAFETERIA SERVICES OR EXTRA PERSONNEL CANNOT BE WAIVED.

III. Cancellations

The public schools program has first priority in the use of facilities. In the event a conflict should arise, the building principal reserves the right to cancel an organization's reservation up to five (5) days in advance of the scheduled date of the activity for good cause. Use of School agreements will automatically be cancelled when schools close due to inclement weather or emergency conditions and all fees will be refunded.

Organizations must provide a 48-hour cancellation notice in order to avoid a penalty fee. Failure to do so shall obligate the organization to pay a \$30.00 fee that covers a portion of time spent by the custodian to open the building and/or prepare for the event. The balance of fees paid will be refunded.

IV. Food Services

The use of the cafeteria dining rooms may be granted with or without the use of kitchen facilities. Organizations will have access to the kitchen provided the cafeteria manager or designee is present. When planning an event that uses cafeteria equipment, the cafeteria manager and area food service supervisor must be involved in the planning, operation, and supervision of the project.

Groups may request the school system's food service department to cater activities.

V. Protection of School Property

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For use of indoor facilities, an employee of Portsmouth Public Schools shall be on duty at the school property at times when the school facilities are in use. No equipment or furnishings may be used or moved without the consent of the employee in charge if such usage is not in conformity with the contracted agreement.

Local citizen groups or local community organizations will be required to provide proof of insurance (in the form of a Certificate of Insurance) naming Portsmouth Public Schools as an additional insured with general Commercial Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

Permitted community members must arrange necessary security for events, which are open to the general public, through either the Portsmouth Police Department or Portsmouth Sheriff's Office. Proof of service must be verified in writing (email acceptable) by the Portsmouth Police Department or the Sheriff's Office. **The security requirement will not be waived**.

The sale or consumption of food and/or beverages will be limited to the cafeteria area only. Use of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in all schools at all times. Tobacco use on school property is also prohibited.

Any signage posted for the event must be removed immediately following the end of the event.

The submitting organization is responsible for ensuring that all City ordinances for the use of public facilities are not violated (i.e., parking, fire codes, safety, occupancy, signage, etc.).

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