

ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

DUDS Project:

Emergency clothing is provided to schools for students needing extra clothing while at school.

Free Libraries:

Little outdoor libraries and “book nooks” are provided throughout the Dorchester County community to promote reading and free books to all ages.

Book Buggy:

A mobile library on wheels carries books to community events.

Staff Appreciation Day:

Special recognition is sent to each school staff.

Scholarships:

Two scholarships are provided each year to a senior at CSDHS & NDHS.

Education Projects:

Black History Month, Early Childhood Month, American Education Week

Sunshine:

Cards are sent to members on special occasions / remembrances.

Wellness Walk: Community support

Fundraising Events

Volunteer Teams

2023-24 Officers and Chairpersons

President - Alice Mitchell

Past President - Ruth Clendaniel

Secretary - Cindy Ruark

Treasurer - Bev Dayton

Archives - Bill Batson

Community Service Projects

Barbara Jones - DUDS

Ruth Clendaniel –Book Projects

Consumer Education - Norma Miller

Education - Deborah Wooden

Facebook - Ruthanna Lucas

Legislative: Alice Mitchell

Membership - Barbara Thompson

Newsletter - Sheri Hubbard

Nomination - Barbara Woolford

Retiree Benefits - Debbie Johnson ,
Brenda Davis, Alice Mitchell

Scholarship - Deborah Wooden

Sunshine - Nancy Jackson
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Dorchester Retired School Personnel Association



Working for All Retired Dorchester County Board of Education

- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ Administrators
- ◆ Administrative Secretaries
- ◆ Technology Staff
- ◆ Educational Specialists
- ◆ Food Service Staff
- ◆ Custodial & Maintenance Staff
- ◆ Bus Drivers
- ◆ Bus Assistants

WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF DRSPA?

To protect your health & pension benefits:

DRSPA meets with the Dorchester Board of Education to advocate for health benefits which best meet the needs of retirees.

To support activities that promote better schools and communities:

Members have many opportunities to work and volunteer within the community.

To stay connected and informed regarding retiree news:

Members receive information through a newsletter, emails, Facebook, and the website.

DRSPA provides programs to keep members in touch with current retiree issues:

Information is provided at quarterly general meetings and mini-workshops throughout the year.

DRSPA's Local membership dues are \$10.

***Email**

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more information.

WHAT ARE THE BOE BENEFITS FOR RETIREES?

Health Care Benefits

- ◆ Medical
- ◆ Medicare Supplement
- ◆ Dental
- ◆ Vision
- Prescription Drugs



Mission Statement

The Dorchester Retired School Personnel Association (DRSPA) is committed to promoting the well-being of our retired educators and school personnel by being a strong advocate for them on the local and state levels.

DRSPA is dedicated to encouraging a strong organization by providing fellowship and timely programming relevant to the needs of the organization. DRSPA is dedicated to excellence in education and life-long learning through community involvement, volunteerism and literacy projects.

WHAT IS MRSPA?

Maryland Retired School Personnel Association

MRSPA is the only Maryland state organization that works exclusively for retired school personnel.

It advocates for the members' interest locally in Annapolis and nationally in Washington, D.C.

MRSPA is represented on the Maryland State Pension and Retirement organization's Board of Trustees.

MRSPA provides DRSPA with connection to valuable information related to the interests of retirees such as health and pension benefits.

As a member, many benefits are available:

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| ◆ Legal | |
| ◆ Computer Discounts | MEMBER-SHIP |
| ◆ Insurance | SHIP |
| ◆ Auto Rentals | DUES: |
| ◆ Credit Cards | \$45.00 |
| ◆ Financial | |
| ◆ Travel | Online: |
| ◆ Wholesale Clubs | |
| ◆ AND MORE | |

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