The Board of Education on June 8 honored 50 employees who have retired during the past school year or who had already notified the Superintendent that they plan to retire at the end of this school year. Combined, the retirees had 1,148 years of service to Charles County’s children.

Retirees are listed by their name, last position and last location where they served.

- Suzanne R. Alpert, student data technician, Milton M. Somers Middle School;
- Norma Y. Auth, instructional assistant – Stay Program, F.B. Gwynn Educational Center;
- Caroline M. Bennett, instructional assistant – in-school retention, John Hanson Middle School;
- Charlene E. Bishop, food service worker, Arthur Middleton Elementary School;
- Tammy J. Bowling, special education instructional assistant – infants & toddlers, F.B. Gwynn Educational Center;
- Brenda M. Budd, food service worker, Westlake High School;
- Richard S. Callahan, science teacher, Thomas Stone High School;
- Stanley R. Capper, English teacher, Henry E. Lackey High School;
- Lisa F. Carter, purchasing analyst, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building;
- Louis F. Cate, music teacher, Arthur Middleton Elementary School;
- Catherine E. Chambers, food service worker, Mary H. Matula Elementary School;
- Pamela S. Chapman, secretary to the principal, Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School;
- Deborah M. Clark, art teacher, Mary B. Neal Elementary School;
- Karin S. Clark, third-grade teacher, Mary H. Matula Elementary School;
- Carolyn G. Crouse, food service manager, Mary B. Neal Elementary School;
- Sue E. DelaCruz, supervising pupil personnel worker, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building;
- Susan E. Falcomeni, technology facilitator, Mary B. Neal Elementary School;
- Mary Ann Farmer, printing technician, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building;
- Daryl L. Faustini, science teacher, Westlake High School;
- William P. Fisher, fifth-grade teacher, Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School;
- Elizabeth A. Ford, media instructional assistant, Indian Head Elementary School;
Mary J. Gaines, Reading Recovery teacher, Gale-Bailey Elementary School;

Sandra T. Ginyard, secretary, John Hanson Middle School;

Charlotte T. Goldsmith, Life Skills instructional assistant, Milton M. Somers Middle School;

Rickey H. Graden, building service assistant manager, Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School;

Kerry D. Grosche, auto collision repair, North Point High School;

Antoinette M. Gross, special education instructional assistant – Life Skills, La Plata High School;

Bertha R. Gunter, food service worker, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building;

Amy S. Hones, instrumental music teacher, J.C. Parks Elementary School;

Kathleen M. Halliday, computer teacher, Theodore G. Davis Middle School;

Robert E. Halliday, art teacher, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School;

Patrice M. Howard, language arts teacher, Milton M. Somers Middle School;

Faye C. Jamieson, preschool instructional assistant, Indian Head Elementary School;

Mari U. Jolliff, food service worker, Benjamin Stoddert Middle School;

Vicki J. Kenworthy, special education instructional assistant, La Plata High School;

Sharon K. Kinard, school counselor, Mattawoman Middle School;

Donna M. Kitlas, kindergarten teacher, William B. Wade Elementary School;

Charles E. Larkin, elementary science teacher, Mary H. Matula Elementary School;

Katherine L. Larson, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher, Mary H. Matula Elementary School;

Celeste M. Law, special education teacher, John Hanson Middle School;

David T. Lay, language arts teacher, John Hanson Middle School;

Cynthia L. Ledoux, drama (theater arts) teacher, Henry E. Lackey High School;

Martha E. Mayer, secretary to the principal, Malcolm Elementary School;

William E. McLaughlin, electrician, Maintenance Shop;

Diane K. Merki, vocal music teacher, Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School;

Katherine K. Miles, mathematics teacher, La Plata High School;

Marcella B. Nelson, Reading Recovery teacher, Eva Turner Elementary School;
Betty T. O'Brien, vocal music teacher, Maurice J. McDonough High School;

Patricia F. O'Connor, school counselor, Arthur Middleton Elementary School;

Adriane L. Owens, literacy instructional assistant, Matthew Henson Middle School;

Debra A. Patterson, kindergarten teacher, Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School;

Emma J. Payton, media instructional assistant, Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School;

Barbara A. Pennington, physical education teacher, John Hanson Middle School;

Susan S. Pierce, first-grade teacher, Berry Elementary School;

Clifford Q. Posey, instructional assistant, North Point High School;

Cathy A. Posey, secretary to the principal, J.P. Ryon Elementary School;

Mary E. Quade, food service manager, Matthew Henson Middle School;

Don S. Rudy, technology facilitator, J.P. Ryon Elementary School;

Eric M. Shirey, language arts teacher, Mattawoman Middle School;

Diane C. Smith, media instructional assistant, Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School;

Krista L. Spalding, special education teacher, F.B. Gwynn Educational Center;

Patricia L. Stokes, special education teacher, William A. Diggs Elementary School;

Vincent A. Taylor, building service assistant manager, J.C. Parks Elementary School;

Lori A. Tennyson, special education instructional assistant, St. Charles High School;

Jean A. Thomas, building service worker, Thomas Stone High School;

Kay B. Thompson, high school test coordinator, Thomas Stone High School;

Barbara A. Tillman, secretary to the principal, Berry Elementary School;

Patricia A. Trader, instructional assistant – three-year-old program, C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School;

Judith M. Vecchio, mathematics teacher, Westlake High School;

Elizabeth W. Wanzer, art teacher, Milton M. Somers Middle School;

Michelle Weschler, special education teacher, Berry Elementary School;

Barbara Woods-Miazza, Reading Recovery teacher, Arthur Middleton Elementary School; and

Joann Wutka, instructional assistant, C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School.