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WJCC WEBSITE EARNS “A+” RATING FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

Williamsburg, VA, Nov. 5 -- WJCC’s recently redesigned website has received a perfect score and an “A+” rating from the Sunshine Review, a non-profit organization dedicated to state and local government transparency – the only school division in Virginia to earn a perfect score and a grade higher than “B”.

The Sunshine Review, whose nationwide findings on city, state and school government websites can be found on its website www.sunshinereview.org, collects and shares transparency information by using a "10-point Transparency Checklist" to evaluate the website content of every state and more than 5,000 local government websites. Sunshine Review collaborates with individuals and organizations throughout America in the cause of an informed citizenry and an accountable government.

The organization rates websites on ease of accessibility to such as items as budget information, school board meeting agendas, minutes of past school board meetings, contracting information, information on how to request public documents, and contact information for elected officials.

“One of this division’s long-standing goals is to ensure transparency at all levels,” said Acting Superintendent Dr. Scott A. Burckbuchler. “We are pleased that Sunshine Review has taken the time to perform this service for the public, and we are especially pleased that they have provided us with their highest possible score.”