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STUDENT ADVOCATE PUBLICATION RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

(STAUNTON, VA – July 9, 2015) Staunton City Schools' publication, *The Student Advocate*, has been recognized by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) of Rockville, Maryland. Competing against more than 900 entries in the 2015 Publications and Electronic Media Contest, *The Student Advocate* garnered the prestigious **Award of Excellence** and will be on display at the Association's National Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee in mid-July.

The Student Advocate is produced by the school division under the direction of Mrs. Terry Boyle and Mrs. Susan Polly, both of whom are retired educators with the school division. "Communication with members of our community is very important," said Dr. Linda Reviea, Superintendent of Staunton City Schools. "*The Student Advocate* is one of several avenues the division utilizes to share information about the many great things happening in our schools and with our students. Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Polly work diligently to produce a wonderful, quality publication and we greatly appreciate their outstanding efforts."

The Student Advocate is published three times each school year and included as an insert in the *News Leader*. Copies are also placed in the community at various area businesses, at all Staunton City Schools' office locations and at the Central Office, as well as being sent home with all SCS students. A .pdf version of the most recent publication may be viewed on the school division website at www.staunton.k12.va.us, with archives of previous versions posted under the *Parents & Students* tab.

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