**School board approves contract with teachers’ union**

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The Charles County Board of Education unanimously voted to approve a new contract for teachers and other certificated employees at its Monday evening session. The contract, effective for upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, provides pay scale increases for all Unit 1 and Unit 2 employees covered by the Education Association of Charles County who are eligible to receive one. Unit 1 refers to classroom teachers, counselors, media specialists, Junior BCTC teachers, resource teachers and non-certificated personnel. See CONTRACT Page 15

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**Teens charged with marijuana distribution**

Police reportedly find $40K worth of product

By COREY WHITE

A Charles County man and a Prince George’s woman were arrested June 16 after police seized a large amount of marijuana as a search and seizure warrant was executed at one of their White Plains residences.

Resident Adannra Harris, Washington, 19, and Antonio Lamount Harper Jr., 19, have both been charged with two counts of possession with intent to distribute, and with possession of marijuana weighing more than 10 grams. According to court documents, when officers entered the residence of Harper and his girlfriend on this Sunnybrook Drive home, they found a box of marijuana. During an iteration of the event, the gath- erings marked the third傑rophy for ChildrenDay.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The search, Harper acknowledged the bedroom as police allegedly found two large bags containing 1,600 grams of suspected marijuana, which were found on the top shelf of the residence. The street value of the marijuana was $20,000, according to court documents. Additionally, documents noted that a check, $500, a small bag and a large plastic bag containing 220 grams of marijuana were also discovered. The June 16 search was conducted by members of an Alcohol and Firearms task force including Det. A Thompson of the Prince George's County Police Department and Det. T Barrow of the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The warrant was served at a home in the 1900 block of Heathplough Place in White Plains. The signed and issued search warrant was issued to Thompson, who was conducting an investigation into suspected criminal activity involving Harper. A K-9 scan was conducted on a 2013 Chevrolet Caprice which contained two large bags of suspected marijuana which approximately amounted to 1,200 grams with a street value of $3,400. According to court documents, more than $40,000 of marijuana was found — a street value believed to exceed more than $40,000.

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