

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Called Work Session Minutes
July 22, 2020

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., for a called work session with members in attendance as follows:

Kenneth Venable, Chair
Robert Boyle (ABSENT) Natasha McCurdy Amy Wratchford, Vice-chair
Christine Poulson Ronald Ramsey
Dr. Garrett Smith, Superintendent/Deputy Clerk
Brenda Lovekamp, Clerk (ABSENT)

The Chair called the meeting to order.

The Superintendent and members of the administrative staff reviewed the plan to return to school for the 2020-2021 school year, with the first day of school being August 18, as previously approved by the School Board.

Board members and staff engaged in a discussion / question and answer period regarding various aspects of the plan and the difficulties created by the ever-changing uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic situation. The Superintendent shared that equity of learning has been at the forefront of his concerns when working on the return to school plan. He noted that plans are in place this week to meet with the STAC (Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council) group and to host a Zoom meeting with a cross-section of parents to solicit input regarding the plan.

The consensus of the Board was that there was no need for an additional called meeting or vote regarding the plan. Members expressed their appreciation for the plan and the work involved in developing and adjusting as necessary in the current evolving landscape.

The work session was adjourned at approximately 10:15 a.m.



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CHAIR OF THE BOARD