

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Board Development Session Minutes
May 24, 2021

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, for a board development session with members in attendance as follows:

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

The Chair called the board development session to order.

Strategic Planning Work

Ruth Jones Turner, Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships, reviewed the needs assessment survey data gathered from the online survey that was open during April and May. She reminded that the survey was sent to all middle and high school students and all staff, canvassed parents through the parent-teacher organizations and curbside meal pick up locations at schools, and was sent to SCS community partners. The survey covered: Student Support & Success, School Climate & Relationships, Infrastructure & Nutrition, Strengths & Weaknesses, and Guiding Principles.

After reviewing the survey results, the Board worked on goals for 2021-2025 to be included in the strategic plan. Next steps will be for the leadership team to work on developing strategies to carry out the goals. Mrs. Jones Turner reminded the Board that a final draft of the strategic plan should be ready for Board review in September/October, followed by a public comment period before School Board consideration in November.

Dr. Smith reminded that Charm Bullard from VCIC will participate virtually in the June 14 School Board meeting to present on the equity plan work completed by the equity committee, noting that the equity plan will be a part of the larger strategic plan.

The Board Development Session ended at 5:02 p.m.


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