

STAUNTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA
Work Session Minutes
July 26, 2021

The Staunton City School Board convened in the School Board Conference Room, 116 W. Beverley Street, Staunton on Monday, July 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., for a work session with members in attendance as follow
Kenneth Venable, Chair
Robert Boyle
Natasha McCurdy
Christine Poulson
Amy Wratchford, Vice-chair (ABSENT)
Ronald Ramsey
Dr. Garrett Smith, Superintendent/Deputy Clerk
Brenda Lovekamp, Clerk

Closed Meeting

On a motion by Robert Boyle, seconded by Ronald Ramsey, the School Board entered into a closed meeting to discuss or consider one or more particular students, specifically regarding discipline, attendance or other matters that would involve disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning a student pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(2); and, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(8), to receive and discuss with legal counsel, necessary legal advice regarding two items: a pending regulatory investigation as to one or more students or former students; and the implications of recent developments as to the First Amendment.

Votes: Robert Boyle—aye
Ronald Ramsey—aye
Natasha McCurdy—aye
Kenneth Venable—aye
Christine Poulson—aye
Amy Wratchford—ABSENT

On a motion by Ronald Ramsey, seconded by Natasha McCurdy, the School Board voted, according to the votes recorded below, to return to open session.

Votes: Robert Boyle—aye
Ronald Ramsey—aye
Natasha McCurdy—aye
Kenneth Venable—aye
Christine Poulson—aye
Amy Wratchford—ABSENT

On a motion by Ronald Ramsey, seconded by Christine Poulson, the School Board voted to approve the following certificate:

CERTIFICATION

According to the votes recorded below, the Staunton City School Board does hereby CERTIFY to the best of each member's knowledge:

1. Only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act were discussed in the Closed Meeting to which this certification applies; and
2. Only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered by the School Board.

Votes: Robert Boyle—aye
Ronald Ramsey—aye
Natasha McCurdy—aye
Kenneth Venable—aye
Christine Poulson—aye
Amy Wratchford—ABSENT

Action Relative to the Closed Meeting:

On a motion by Ronald Ramsey, seconded by Robert Boyle, the School Board voted as recorded below to approve the release from compulsory school attendance for Student A as reviewed in the closed meeting.

Votes: Robert Boyle—aye
Ronald Ramsey—aye
Natasha McCurdy—aye
Kenneth Venable—aye
Christine Poulson—aye
Amy Wratchford—ABSENT

Calendar Considerations

The Clerk reviewed upcoming conference opportunities and calendar considerations.

Review of Next Month's Draft Agenda

Dr. Smith reviewed the draft agenda for the August 9 regular monthly business meeting, including the briefing outlining recommended revisions to two policies and information on an update to one administrative regulation.

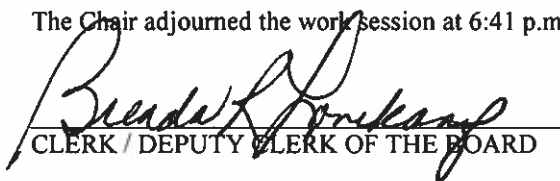
Superintendent's Update

Dr. Smith reviewed the most recent CDC guidance for K-12 schools regarding mask wearing and mitigation strategies.

School Board Communications Reports

School Board members shared reports on citizen communications received since last meeting.

The Chair adjourned the work session at 6:41 p.m.


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CHAIR / VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD