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# Henrico County School Board Work Session, Thursday, January 8, 2026

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**[00:00:00]** Good afternoon and welcome to the Thursday, January 8, 2026 work session of the Henrico

**[00:03:19]** County School Board. The first item on the agenda is the Pledge of Allegiance. We can all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**[00:03:46]** we can remain standing as you're able for a moment of silence you may be seated thank you so much colleagues the next item on the agenda is the approval of the agenda is there a motion i move that the school board approve the agenda for today's meeting thank you mr young is there a second seconded by mr irving all those in favor say aye aye opposed the ayes have it the agenda has been approved i will now turn it over to our superintendent dr cashwell thank you chair

**[00:04:25]** shay members of the board good afternoon we will now conduct the election of the chair of the school board for the calendar year 2026 and thereafter until his or her successor is elected and qualified are there any nominations for the position of school board chair i would like to nominate mr madison irving to serve as chair are there any other nominations hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed is there a motion on the nomination of madison irving as

[00:05:00] chair i move to approve the nomination of madison irving to serve as chair of the school board for the calendar year 2026 and thereafter until his or her successor is elected and qualified all those in favor of the motion say aye aye are there any opposed nay are there any abstentions the motion

[00:05:32] passes congratulations chair irving uh it is now my pleasure and privilege to conduct first i have a gift that i would like to present to chair shea thank you so much for your service we appreciate all that you do for the county and our students and our families and we're super grateful to have you so i thank you thank you mr irving and thank you for your partnership this year working together

[00:06:04] to serve Henrico County. Absolutely. Thank you all for your support and this process to becoming chair. I am deeply grateful to work with each and every one of you, and I look forward to all the great things we'll continue to do for the people of Henrico County.

[00:06:22] You know, they deserve the best, and I'm glad to have the colleagues that I do. I'm very fortunate. It is now my pleasure and privilege to conduct the election of the vice chair of the school board for calendar year 2026 and thereafter until his or her successor is elected and qualified are there any nominations for the position of school board vice chair i would like to nominate mr ryan young are there any other nominations hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed

[00:06:55] is there a motion on the nomination of mr ryan young as vice chair i move to approve the nomination of mr ryan young to serve as vice chair of the school board for the calendar year 2026 and thereafter until his or her successor is elected and qualified thank you mrs kinsella all those in favor of the motion say aye aye aye any opposed any abstentions the motion passes congratulations

[00:07:30] mr ryan young vice chair at this time i am pleased to conduct the election of the individual to serve as clerk to the school board by school board policy any nominations for this office will come from our superintendent of schools dr cashwell do you wish to make a nomination for the clerk to the school board yes chair irving it is my pleasure to nominate miss tiffany burton as clerk to the school board for the calendar year 2026 and thereafter until her successor is elected

[00:08:04] and qualified they're hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed is there a motion on the nomination of Mrs. Burton as clerk to the school board. I move to approve the nomination of Ms. Burton as clerk to the school board for the calendar year 2026 and thereafter until her successor is elected and qualified. All those in favor of the motion say aye. Aye. Aye. Any opposed?

[00:08:37] Any abstentions? The motion passes. Congratulations and thank you to Ms. Burton. It is my recommendation that the school board establish the second and fourth Thursdays of each month as the meeting days of the county school board of Henrico County, Virginia to comply with chapter 7, title 22 of the code of Virginia, noting that meeting dates may be added or changed throughout the year as necessary. Is there a motion to approve the second and fourth Thursdays of each month as the meeting

[00:09:16] days of the county school board of Henrico County, Virginia? I move to approve the second and fourth Thursdays of each month as the meeting days of the county school board of Henrico County, Virginia. Is there a second? Second. All those in favor of the motion say aye. Aye.

[00:09:32] Any opposed? The motion passes. We will now discuss committee assignments. Was there anybody who had any? Pardon me. We also have chief of leadership and chief of staff before we move to that.

[00:09:49] I think for some of us that came in a different order, that may be what happened. But thank you for making clear that we did not miss that because the other agenda states it in that order. yes we can come back to the committee assignments um in accordance with the code of virginia section 22.1-76 the school board is required to approve a designee of the division superintendent to attend meetings of the school board in the absence or inability of the superintendent to attend dr cashwell do you have a recommendation thank you uh mr irving chair irving it is my pleasure to recommend that the chief of school leadership be designated as my design need to attend school

[00:10:26] board meetings and that in the event the chief of school leadership is unable to attend that the chief of staff be named as a designee to attend school board meetings in my absence or my inability to attend is there a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation that the chief of school leadership and in their absence the chief of staff be designated as the superintendent's designee i move to accept the superintendent's recommendation that the chief of school leadership and in his or her absence the chief of staff be designated as the superintendent's DOESN'T HE? DO I HAVE A SECOND? SECOND. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION SAY AYE.

[00:11:05] AYE. ANY OPPOSED? THE MOTION PASSES. THANK YOU, DR. CASHWELL. NOW WE CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS. COLLEAGUES, WAS ANYBODY HAVING ANY CONFLICTS WITH THEIR CURRENT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND NEEDING A CHANGE? HEARING NONE, THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS WILL CONTINUE

[00:11:30] moving forward. Thank you, colleagues. Okay. With the reorganization of the Henrico County School Board complete, we move on to the public forum and written comments. We have received no public comments for this meeting session. Thank you. Now we'll move on to unfinished business items presented by the board. Colleagues, do we have any unfinished business items? Hearing none. We move

[00:12:09] ON TO NEW BUSINESS ITEMS. COLLEAGUES, DO WE HAVE ANY NEW BUSINESS ITEMS? HEARING NONE. WE WILL HAVE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING DATES. OUR NEXT MEETING DATE WILL BE JANUARY 22ND IN THIS VERY AUDITORIUM HERE AT NEWBRIDGE LEARNING CENTER. MEETING TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS NEEDED. THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.



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