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Loudoun County School Board, Special School Board Meeting – Closed Session, Monday, June 8, 2026

Date	Monday, June 8, 2026
Place	Loudoun County Public Schools / School Board meeting (see BoardDocs / LCPS-TV)
Length	5h 9m (video)
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[00:02:58] Good evening. I call to order this special school board meeting, closed session only, on Monday, June 8, 2026. We will start with remote participation. I have been notified that Mr. Svensson would like to remotely participate in tonight's school board meeting.

[00:03:14] Mr. Svensson, please state your location and whether this is a medical or personal matter. Hi, I'm at a hotel and this is for a personal reason. Thank you. Mr. Svensson, is there anyone with you at your location?

[00:03:31] And if so, please state their names. There is not. All right. I will now entertain a motion to allow Mr. Svensson to participate remotely. Yes, Mr. Pepper. Madam Chair, I move that Mr. Svensson be allowed to participate in this meeting remotely.

[00:03:47] All right. Mr. Pepper has made a motion. Is there a second? Thank you, Dr. Rasheed. All right. Board members, let's move forward with the vote. Please, clerk, please open the vote. Board members, please record your vote. Clerk, please close and display the vote.

[00:04:07] That motion passes unanimously with all seven school board members present, including Ms. Riccardi, Ms. Chernoff, myself, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Pepper, Dr. Rasheed, and Ms. LaBelle, and Vice Chair Donohue absent for the vote.

[00:04:23] Welcome to the meeting, Mr. Svensson. Thank you. With that, we will move on. Ms. Chernoff, do you have another motion? Yes, Madam Chair, I do. I move that the Loudoun County School Board recess this public meeting and enter into a closed meeting Persuade of 2.2 - 3 7 1 2 of the code of Virginia for the following a Discussion and evaluation of the performance of the superintendent and conduct and conduct his annual performance evaluation and Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding contractual matters

[00:04:57] requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel as advised by sections 2.2-3711A1 and A8, and a discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose or of the disposition of publicly held real property where discussing in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, as authorized by section 2.2-3711A3 of the Code of Virginia.

[00:05:24] Thank you. Ms. Chernoff has made a motion to convene a closed meeting. Is there a second? Second. Thank you, Mr. Pepper. All right. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, let's move forward with the electronic vote. Clerk, please open the vote. Board members, please record your vote.

[00:05:42] Mr. Svensson, please state your vote. Yes. Thank you. Clerk, please close and display the vote. That motion passes unanimously with all eight school board members present voting yes. And we are now in closed session.

[00:06:00] The board is now coming out of closed session.

[05:04:55] Ms. Chernoff, do you have a motion? Yes, Madam Chair. I move that the closed meeting be adjourned and that the Loudoun County School Board reconvene its public meeting and that the minutes of the public meeting reflect that no formal action was taken in closed meeting. Thank you, Ms. Chernoff. Ms. Chernoff has made a motion to adjourn the closed meeting.

[05:05:12] Is there a second? Thank you, Dr. Rasheed. It has been properly moved and seconded that we adjourn the closed meeting. Board members, please record your vote. Clerk, please close and display the vote.

[05:05:30] Oh, no, I'm sorry. Pardon me. Mr. Svensson, please state your vote. Yes. Thank you. Clerk, please close and display the vote. That motion passes unanimously with all seven school board members present. And Vice Chair Donahue and Mrs. Griffiths absent for the vote. Ms. Chernoff, do you have another motion? Yes, ma'am. I move that the following resolution certifying the closed meeting be adopted and reflected in the minutes of the public meeting. Whereas the Loudoun County School Board has convened a closed meeting on the date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and

[05:06:06] whereas 2.2 - 3 7 1 2 D of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the school board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law now therefore be it resolved that the Loudoun County School Board hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge one only public business matters were lawfully matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification applies, and two, only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Loudoun County School Board. Thank you. Ms. Chernoff has made a motion to certify the closed meeting. Is

[05:06:45] there a second? Thank you, Dr. Rasheen. It has been properly moved and seconded that we certified the closed meeting. Let's move forward with, is there any discussion? Let's move forward with a vote. Please record your vote. Mr. Svensson, please state your vote. Yes. Thank you, clerk.

[05:07:06] please close and display the vote. That motion passes unanimously with all seven school board members present and Vice Chair Donohue and Mrs. Griffiths absent for the vote. Ms. Chernoff, do you have another motion?

[05:07:22] Yes. I move that the Loudoun County School Board approve the superintendent's 2025-2026 evaluation as presented in closed session. Thank you. Ms. Chernoff has made a motion. Is there a second? Thank you, Dr. Rasheed. It has been properly moved and seconded.

[05:07:41] Is there any discussion? All right, let's move forward with the vote. Mr. Svensson, please state your vote. Yes. Clerk, please close and display the vote. All right, that motion passes with six school board members voting yes, including Mr. Svensson, Ms. Chernoff, myself, Mr. Pepper, Dr.

[05:08:11] Rasheed, Ms. LaBelle voting yes, Ms. Riccardi voting no, and Vice Chair Donahue and Mrs. Griffiths absent for the vote. And then Ms. Chernoff, do you have another motion? Yes, ma'am. I move that the Loudoun County School Board authorize the board chair to execute an amendment to the LCPS superintendent contract in conformity with the terms discussed in closed session.

[05:08:35] Thank you. Ms. Chernoff has made a motion. Is there a second? Thank you, Dr. Rasheed. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, let's move forward with the vote. Mr. Svensson, please state your vote.

[05:08:52] Yes. Clerk, please close and display the vote. That motion passes with four school board members voting yes, including Mr. Svensson, myself, Mr. Pepper, and Dr. Rasheed, and three school board members voting no, including Ms. Riccardi, Ms. Chernoff, and Ms. LaBelle, and two school board members absent for the vote, Vice Chair Donohue and Mrs. Griffiths.

[05:09:20] With that, we have concluded the business of the special school board meeting, closed session only, and this meeting is now adjourned. Thank you, and please drive home safely. Thank you.



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