**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD**
**REGULAR SESSION**
**August 3, 2026**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in Regular Session on Monday, August 3, 2026, in the Bristol Virginia Public Schools Administration Office, 280 Lee Street, Bristol, Virginia. A quorum was present with the following Board members in attendance:

Mrs. Vanessa Guffey, Chair
Mr. Randy Alvis
Mr. Bill Hartley, Vice Chair
Mr. Steve Fletcher

Absent:
Mr. Josh Slagle

Also present were:
Dr. David Scott, Superintendent
Mrs. Angel Hudson, Clerk
Dr. Megan de Nobriga, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Stephanie Austin, Deputy Clerk

Mrs. Vanessa Guffey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She welcomed all in attendance and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Guffey asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Bill Hartley so moved. Mr. Steve Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 2 (A) Superintendent's Report. Dr. David Scott, Superintendent, noted Dr. Faith Mabe and the Federal Programs department had been busy enrolling students for the Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs. He added the Technology department was in the process of migrating security cameras to the Cloud. Dr. Scott noted he had visited all schools and highlighted the Maintenance department and the hard work they had done to have the buildings in incredible shape for the return of our students. He added we were off to a great start to the new year as New Teacher Orientation was successful and all faculty and staff gathered for the Annual Convocation this morning. He also highlighted our division is once again participating in the First Bank and Trust – Pack the Bus.

Mrs. Guffey and Board Members thanked Dr. Scott for his report.

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 2 (B) Discussion of 2026-2027 School Board Goals. Dr. Scott reviewed the eight proposed 2026-2027 School Board Goals in detail. The board made a recommendation to approve the Goals. Mr. Alvis made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Board Goals. Mr. Steve Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

No one addressed the board during Public Comment.

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 4(A) Approval of Consent Agenda. Mr. Alvis moved approval. Mr. Hartley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

A. Approval of Payment of Bills
B. Approval of Minutes – Regular Session – July 13, 2026
C. Approval of VDOE – Authorization of Signature in Absence of Division Superintendent
D. Approval of Technology Reimbursement Resolution – Crossroads
E. Approval of Technology Reimbursement Resolution

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 5 (A) Approval of Granting Superintendent Permission to Hire New Employees Between August 4, 2026, and September 14, 2026 in Consultation with the School Board. Mr. Fletcher moved approval. Mr. Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 5 (B) Approval of Purchase Greater than $50,000.00 – Math Textbooks. Mr. Hartley moved approval. Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Guffey addressed Item 5 (C) Approval of Purchase Greater than $50,000.00 – Fleet Vehicles. Mr. Alvis moved approval. Mr. Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Hartley moved that the Board convene a Closed Meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters as authorized by Section 2.2-3711(A)(1)(2) the Code of Virginia, Specifically,

A. Discussion of Certain Personnel, Recommendation for Employment and Resignations.
B. Approval of Request for Release from Compulsory School Attendance Due to Religious Convictions; #01CA2026-27.

Mr. Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:29 p.m.

Back in Public Session at 7:15 p.m., Mr. Hartley moved Certification of Closed Meeting as such: the Bristol Virginia School Board certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were considered. Mr. Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hartley moved Approval of Attachment (A) as recommended. Mr. Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher moved Approval of Attachment (B) as recommended. Mr. Hartley seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Guffey adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:16 p.m.

Stephanie R. Austin, Deputy Clerk

Vanessa Guffey, Chair