Dickenson County School Board Regular Meeting - Summary Minutes

June 24, 2026

I. ROLL CALL AND MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Jamie Hackney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Members in Attendance: Jamie Hackney, Chair; David Vanover, Vice-Chair; Jason Hicks; Rick Mullins; Damon Rasnick; Tonya Baker, Clerk; Haydee Robinson, Superintendent

Approval of Agenda:
Following a motion by Mr.Damon Rasnick and a second by Mr. Rick Mullins, the agenda was approved as presented.
Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. David Vanover read the Public Comment guidelines.
No one for Public Comment.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda was approved as presented, following a motion by Mr.Jason Hicks and a second by Mr.David Vanover.
Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

a. Approval of Minutes

- Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - DCPS Regular Monthly Meeting

b. Approval of Monthly Bills - School Operation Fund

- Monthly Bills: June Check # 888125 - 888234= $ 763,820.00
- Monthly Payroll: Check # 391915-391947 = $507,731.04
- Monthly Payroll: Post - Check # 391948 - 391973 = $ 374,548.34

c. School Activity Fund

- Informational Item

d. Approval of Field Trips

e. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Documents

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IV. INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD - Mrs. Robinson

- VSBA Conference on Education: July 16, 2026: Virginia Beach, Virginia
- VSBA 2026 Annual Conference: November 18 - 20, 2026: Williamsburg, Virginia
- Wednesday, July 22, 2026: July School Board Meeting

V. SUPERINTENDENT ROBINSON

f. Good News from Our Schools

❖ Student and Staff Recognitions:

Retirees:

Rita Bailey	Teacher, Ridgeview Elementary	16 years of Service to DCPS
Dwayne Edwards	Assistant Principal, Ridgeview High	23 years of service to DCPS
Gaye McCoy	Teacher, Ridgeview Elementary	35 years of service to DCPS
David Robinette	Teacher, Ridgeview High School	37 years of service to DCPS
John Whitner	Principal, Ridgeview Middle School	43 years of service to DCPS

Recognition of Adam Smith, Tennis Coach, and the State Champion Girls' Tennis Team

The Board recognized the Ridgeview High School girls' tennis team for an outstanding and historic season. Coach Smith reported that the team finished with a perfect 22-0 record, winning the Mountain 7 District Championship, the Region 2 Championship, and the VHSL Class 2 State Championship. The team defeated Radford 5-4 in the state semifinals at Virginia Tech before claiming the state title with a 5-2 victory over Bruton High School in Lynchburg under challenging weather conditions.

Coach Smith commended the team's dedication, resilience, and accomplishments, noting the unique achievement of an undefeated season despite limited local tennis resources. He recognized Assistant Coach Jaecey Dingus and player Calista Compton, who accepted the recognition on behalf of the team while many teammates were away on vacation.

Board members congratulated the team and coaching staff on making school history by earning Ridgeview High School's first-ever state championship in girls tennis. They also acknowledged Coach Smith's leadership, the outstanding support of parents and the community, and praised the student-athletes for representing Dickenson County Public Schools with excellence throughout the season.

❖ Attendance and Enrollment Report: Mrs. Karen Martin

Mrs. Martin, Compliance Director, presented student attendance and enrollment for May 2026. As of May 31, 2026, student enrollment was 1703, which includes (1) enrolled students, including virtual students, (2) PK and Post Students, and (3) the 3-Year-Old Program.

- Enrolled Students K - 12 1623
- 3-Year-Old Program 18
- Pre K; 46
- Post Grad: 16

Total: 1703

Ridgeview Elementary was the attendance winner for May with 89.90%.

Mrs. Martin gave an overview of chronic absenteeism data, comparing current figures for the same time period from the previous year.

The student enrollment includes K-12th-grade students, including virtual students, and attendance percentages for each school:

	Enrollment	Percentage	Attendance Year to Date
Ridgeview Elementary School: (with 3-year-old class and PK)	632	89.90%	92.23%
Ridgeview Middle School:	539	86.46%	91.13%
Ridgeview High School:	516	82.19%	88.74%
District		86.18%	90.70%

g. Update on the DCPS FY27 Budget

Mrs. Lacie Edwards, Director of Business and Finance, provided an update on the FY27 budget process. It was reported that the General Assembly has reached an agreement on the budget, which has been sent to the Governor for final approval. Preliminary information indicates that the budget includes funding for an average employee salary increase of up to 4%, additional support for special education and at-risk programs, a one-year per-pupil infrastructure allocation, and expanded funding for mental health and nursing services, including licensed practical nurses.

Mrs. Edwards noted that the additional state funding will likely result in an increased required local match, although the exact amount is not yet available. The County Administrator has been notified that the school division's local funding request may need to be adjusted. The division is awaiting the Virginia Department of Education's release of the funding calculation tool to finalize FY27 budget figures and salary scales. A special board meeting may be scheduled in mid-July to approve the FY27 salary scales in time to prepare employment contracts before the start of the school year.

h. Approval of Proposed Individual Health Insurance Premiums

Mrs. Lacie Edwards, Director of Business and Finance, provided an update on the proposed employee health insurance rates for the upcoming plan year. Mrs. Edwards reported that, while premiums have increased slightly from the previous year, every effort was made to minimize the impact on employees. Dickenson County Public Schools will continue to pay approximately **87–89%** of health insurance premiums, with employees contributing **11–13%**, depending on their level of coverage.

The proposed monthly employee contributions are:

- Employee Only: **$150.00**
- Employee + One Child: **$177.50**
- Employee + Children: **$199.50**
- Employee + Spouse: **$243.75**
- Family: **$260.00**

The Board was informed that dental and vision insurance rates will remain unchanged for the upcoming year.

Due to the delayed approval of insurance withholding rates, the proposed premium increases will become effective **August 1**, allowing employees to remain at the current rates through July. Mrs. Edwards noted that the division's self-funded insurance plan has sufficient reserves to support this delay. Staff were also informed that the annual open enrollment process is underway, with the resource center available to assist employees in making any necessary benefit changes.

Following a motion by Mr.Damon Rasnick and a second by Mr. Rick Mullins, DCPS Health Insurance Premiums were approved as presented.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

i. Approval of Consolidated Federal Grant Applications for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V, and Approval of Title III

Mrs. Deirdre Deel, Director of Federal Programs and Personnel, presented the consolidated federal grant applications for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V, and Title III for the Board’s consideration and approval.

The combined total preliminary allocations for these grants equal $1,013,000.00 for the 2026-2027 school year. This consolidated grant will provide federal funds to operate our Title I program in our elementary school. Reading and Math intervention and growth on the Virginia Standards of Learning

assessments are the main goals for the Title I program. The Title I grant will provide salaries and benefits for 2 Reading Specialists and 6 Reading and Math Resource Teachers. This grant will also provide materials and supplies for Title I Teachers, Pre-K Teachers, and ESOL (English as a Second Language) Teachers. It will also provide student licenses for online learning and assessment programs, as well as student take-home learning packs and books to boost family engagement in learning.

The consolidated grant will also fund partial salaries and benefits for a director who devotes half of the time to federal programs, a director, and 2 Technology Assistants who devotes 1/3 of the time to maintaining the technology and providing professional development for staff at our elementary school, which is a Title I Schoolwide school, and a director who works with student safety, compliance, and attendance.

Title III Statewide Consortium Grant – The estimate for this grant is $1,100 for the 2026-2027 school year. This grant provides funds to assist the division's English Learner (EL) students. Materials and supplies, as well as student learning and assessment programs, are purchased to assist these students with English language Development.

Following a motion by Mr.David Vanover and a second by Mr. Jason Hicks, the consolidated Federal Grant Applications for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V, and Title III Statewide Consortium Grant were approved as presented.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

j. Approval of 2026- 2027 Parent and Student Handbook, DCPS Handbook of Student Behavior Consequences, and Employee Handbook

Karen Martin, Director of Compliance, presented the 2026 - 2027 Parent and Student Handbook, the 2026-2027 DCPS Handbook of Student Behavior Expectations and Consequences, and the Employee Handbook to the School Board for their consideration and approval.

Mrs. Martin explained that, beginning this school year, only a limited number of printed Parent and Student Handbooks will be produced to reduce printing costs, as the handbook has been available online for several years and will continue to be maintained electronically. Printed copies will be available upon request.

Updates to the Parent and Student Handbook include revisions to reflect recently adopted Board policies, the addition of first-grade letter grading information, clarification of parent responsibilities, and the inclusion of new policies regarding cell phones, drugs, weapons, and gangs in schools. Several forms previously included in the handbook were removed and will instead be included in the Student Behavior Expectations and Consequences Handbook.

The Student Behavior Expectations and Consequences Handbook was updated with revised formatting, the new cell phone policy, a standard of student conduct section, parent responsibility and acknowledgment forms, and Southwest Virginia Health Systems consent forms. One printed copy of this handbook will continue to be provided to each student so required forms can be signed and returned.

The Employee Handbook received only minor revisions, consisting primarily of updates to reflect previously approved Board policies and the new school year.

Following a motion by Mr. Rick Mullins and a second by Mr.Damon Rasnick, the Board approved the 2026–2027 Parent and Student Handbook, Student Behavior Expectations and Consequences Handbook, and the Employee Handbook as presented.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0

k. Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies

Mrs. Karen Martin, Director of Compliance, presented and discussed the following proposed VSBA policies.

POLICY CODE	REVISION
AE	**School Division Goals and Objectives** Language updated for clarity and to be broader to account for regulatory changes (regular review cycle).
AF	**Comprehensive Plan** Updated for clarity and to reflect statute and DOE guidance; added cross-references.
BBFA	**School Board Member Conflict of Interests** Renamed; updated to include change in SB530, which amended Va. Code § 2.2-3115; significant rewrite to remove language not required for policy.
BCA	**School Board Organizational Meeting** Administrative changes only (regular review cycle).
BDA	**Regular School Board Meetings** Added to be compliant with FOIA; additional language from SB699, which amended Va. Code § 2.2-3707 with new restrictions on amending agendas; language changed for clarity.

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CBCA (optional)	**Disclosure Statement Required of Superintendent** Revised and added a change in SB530, which amended Va. Code § 2.2-3115.
CH	**Policy Implementation** Changes for clarity and added legal references (regular review cycle).
EBB	**Threat Assessment Teams** Added new training requirement from HB1071, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.4; changed language more in line with statute and for clarity. Added cross-references.
EEAD	**Use of School Buses** Significant rewrite to mirror statute and new legislation HB416, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-182 to allow for reimbursement of insurance costs. Added legal and cross-references
EFB	**Food Services** Added requirements of HB210, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.7 to add a requirement for annual reporting of school meal debt; substantially revised to remove language that is procedural/administrative in nature, cleaned up for clarity; added cross-references.
EGAA	**Reproduction of Copyrighted Materials** Admin change only (regular review cycle).
GAB/IIBEA	**Acceptable Computer System Use** Added language from HB171, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-70.2; new requirements on internet safety; added footnote on AI.
GAE	**Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting** Added language from HB 1414, which amended Va. Code § 63.2-1509, adding certain personnel to the list of mandatory reporters; made clarifications.
GAH	**School Division Employee Conflict of Interest** Renamed; significant rewrite to remove language not required for policy and mirror rewrite of BBFA.
GBGB (new)	**Wearable Panic Alarm for Staff (Optional)** Optional policy created pursuant to HB592, which added Va. Code § 22.1-79.4:1
GCBEA	**Leave Without Pay** Added new requirement from HB 139, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-296.

GCG	**Professional Staff Probationary Term and Continuing Contract** Change made in compliance with HB125, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-304 to make a change in notification requirements.
GCL	**Professional Staff Development** Reworked to provide clarity; added requirements from HB38, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-298.6 to add requirements for mental awareness training; added language consistent with statutes (regular review cycle).
GCN	**Evaluation of Professional Staff** Added language consistent with statute; deleted certain language that was removed from statute; updated BOE information.
GCPD	**Professional Staff Discipline** HB1301/SB122 amended Va. Code § 22.1-274 and 22.1-274.01.1 to allow employees to decline to deliver health-related services. Added cross-references.
GCPF	**Suspension of Staff Members** Language clarified in accordance with HB849, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-315; added statute (regular review cycle).
GEA/JOH	**Acceptance of Electronic Signatures and Records** Administrative changes only (regular review cycle).
IA	**Instructional Goals and Objectives** Substantial rewrite to remove unnecessary language that is incorporated in other policies. Some language was incorporated into the new policy IK "*Academic Planning and Course Selection*."
IC/ID	**School Year/School Day** Added change in SB815/HB1455, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.1 to allow schools to begin 14 days before September 1; cleaned up language; deleted older footnotes not needed anymore.
IGAG	**Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling, and Electronic Devices** Added additional requirement from HB1486/SB568, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-206 to add screen time/time spent on electronic devices to required instruction; added a cross-reference.
IGAI	**Character Education** Administrative changes (regular review cycle).

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IGAJ (optional)	**Driver Education** Added requirement per HB1352, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-205 to add reckless driving to the required curriculum for driver education programs.
IGBC	**Parent and Family Engagement** Administrative changes, added footnotes (regular review cycle).
IGBG	**Off-Site Instruction and Virtual Courses** Updated language to reflect change in regulations; updated legal references to reflect updated regulatory citations.
IIA	**Sexually Explicit Instructional Materials** Added language from SB19, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-16.8; changes for clarity; added legal reference.
IIAA	**Textbook Selection, Adoption, and Purchase** Changes made pursuant to SB955 (2025); added legal reference (regular review cycle).
IIBEA/GAB	**Acceptable Computer System Use** Added language from HB171, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-70.2; new requirements on internet safety; added footnote on AI.
IJ	**Guidance and Counseling Program** Administrative changes; legal reference updated (regular review cycle).
IK (new)	**Academic Planning and Course Selection** Some language taken from Policy IAA "*Notification of Learning Objectives*." Additional language came from SB817, which added Va. Code § 22.1-79.3:2.
ILBC (new)	**College Board School Day Program** Requirement in HB410, which added Va. Code § 22.1-79.10 that requires a SAT/College Day program.
JED	**Student Absences/Excuses/Dismissals** Added new requirement from HB653, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-254. New provision allows for excused absences for military dependents in certain situations. Additional edits made for clarity; removed language that is procedural/administrative in nature. Updated regulatory citations and added cross-references.
JFCA	**Teacher Removal of Students from Class** Administrative changes; added a footnote for clarification; and added cross-reference (regular review cycle).

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JFCD/KGBA	**Weapons on School Property** Created mirror policy, KGBA; administrative changes.
JFCM	**Student Cell Phone and Smart Device Possession and Use** Added changes pursuant to SB108, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.3:1; use of electronics from “bell to bell” is now a mandatory prohibition; added additional clarification in the footnotes.
JGDA	**Discipline of Students with Disabilities** Substantially revised to remove language that is procedural/administrative in nature; clarity added (regular review cycle).
JHC	**Student Health Services** Added new school nurse training requirement from SB822/HB1446 that added Va. Code § 22.1-274.9; added additional clarifying language in the footnote.
JHCD	**Administering Medicines to Students** Added requirements from SB122/HB1301 that amended Va. Code § 22.1-274 and 22.1-274.01.1 and added Va. Code § 22.1-274.01.2; clarified some language.
JJAG	**Student-Athlete Extreme Heat Safety and Protection** Changed legal reference to reflect the updated provision number in the Code; added link to current guidelines.
JLB (new)	**Financial Aid Information and Guidance for High School Students** A new requirement was added by HB1095, which added Va. Code § 22.1-206.4.
JOB	**Administration of Surveys and Questionnaires** Updated to ensure compliance with federal and state law; added legal citation.
JOH/GEA	**Acceptance of Electronic Signatures and Records** Administrative changes only (regular review cycle).
JS (new)	**Extracurricular Activity Notification** New requirement from SB245, which added Va. Code § 22.1-79.3:2.
KGBA/JFCD (new)	**Weapons on School Property** This is only a mirror policy to JFCD to add this policy to a section inclusive of all persons; it had previously only been in the “J” section, which is student policies.

KKA	**Service Animals in Public Schools** Additional language added pursuant to SB245, which amended Va. Code § 51.5-40.1 to define "three-unit service dog team;" language updated.
KP	**Parental Rights and Responsibilities** Added new notification requirement pursuant to SB109, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.3; added new legal reference. Mirrors addition in policy IK "*Academic Planning and Course Selection*."
KPA (new)	**Parental Notification of Safe Storage of Prescription Drugs and Firearms** New requirement per SB817, which amended Va. Code § 22.1-79.3.

Following a motion by Mr.Damon Rasnick and a second by Mr.Jason Hicks, the proposed policies were approved as presented.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

l. Discussion of the Beginning of the School Bash Event

Mrs. Robinson announced that the second annual Beginning of School Bash will be held on Friday, July 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ridge View campus. The event is designed to support students and families by providing free school supplies, haircuts, clothing, vaccinations, physical exams, and other needed services.

Feeding Southwest Virginia and the Farmers Market will participate, with the Farmers Market relocating to the Ridge View campus for the event. Mrs. Robinson thanked the local and regional sponsors and agencies contributing to the outreach effort and stated that additional updates will be provided as planning continues.

In response to a question from Mrs. Robinson regarding vendor participation, Mr. Deel confirmed that July 17 is the deadline for organizations and individuals to sign up as vendors or sponsors for the event.

m. Request to Pay Bills After School Board Meeting

Mrs. Robinson -We are requesting the Board's approval for two motions:

(1) We are requesting to pay invoices after today's School Board meeting, since it is early in the month, we are closing out the 2025 - 2026 fiscal year.

(2) Our second request is the Board's approval to pay invoices and bills if the School Board Meeting is scheduled 6+ days before the end of the month. As we look at the rest of the calendar for meeting dates this calendar year, we have scheduled meetings that meet this criteria.

Again, all bills/invoices will be approved at the next School Board Meeting, and Board Members will be informed.

Following a motion by Mr. Rick Mullins and a second by Mr. Damon Rasnick, authorizing the payment of invoices received after June 24, 2026, and approving the payment of invoices and bills when a School Board meeting is scheduled six or more days before the end of the month for the remainder of the year. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

VI. BOARD COMMENT:

Mr. Jamie Hackney expressed appreciation to the retirees recognized during the meeting, thanking them for their many years of dedicated service to Dickenson County Public Schools. Congratulations were also extended to the Ridgeview High School State Championship tennis team for its outstanding achievement.

Additionally, Mr. Hackney recognized that Dickenson County Public Schools was named the VHSL National Guard Cup Academic Division 2 State Runner-Up, commending the students and staff for their academic excellence and this statewide accomplishment.

Mr. Damon Rasnick noted that each Board meeting highlights the many positive accomplishments of Dickenson County Public Schools students. He remarked that nearly 800 students participated in extracurricular activities, emphasizing the importance of providing opportunities that contribute to student success.

Mr. Jason Hicks congratulated the retirees and the Ridgeview High School State Championship tennis team on their accomplishments. He expressed appreciation that the school division is nearing final approval of the state budget and was encouraged by the positive outlook, and thanked the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors for its continued support.

Mr. Hicks acknowledged the increase in employee insurance rates but noted that the division's rates remain significantly lower than those of many other school divisions due to continued local support. He concluded by wishing everyone an enjoyable summer with their families and reminded the community of the Beginning of School Bash scheduled for July 24, 2026.

Mr. David Vanover recognized the district's retirees, noting their combined 154 years of service and expressing appreciation for their dedication to Dickenson County Public Schools. He acknowledged that their retirement represents a significant loss to the division and commended them for their many years of service.

He also congratulated the Ridgeview High School tennis team on completing an undefeated 22–0 season, recognizing the accomplishment as truly remarkable.

Additionally, Mr. Vanover commended the division for meeting its attendance goals for the school year, noting that the achievement reflects the collective efforts of employees across the entire school system.

Mr. Rick Mullins recognized the district's retirees, noting that replacing their years of experience will be a challenge. He also congratulated the Ridgeview High School tennis team on its outstanding 22–0 undefeated season, describing the accomplishment as remarkable.

Mr. Mullins shared that he has spoken with several families who have recently relocated to Dickenson County. He noted that the quality of the school system is consistently one of the primary reasons they chose to move to the area. He expressed appreciation that student enrollment has stabilized and emphasized the positive impact the school division has on the county's economy, tax base, and overall community. He commended the Board, administration, faculty, staff, and the entire school community for their collective efforts and encouraged everyone to take pride in a job well done.

VII. Closed Session, Under Section 2.2-3711, Paragraph A of the Code of Virginia,

There will be a closed meeting for:
1.) Employment issues relating to discussion or consideration of specific individuals for employment as Pre-K - 6th grade Teachers, Special Education Teachers, History & Social Sciences Teacher, Principal, Occupational Therapist, Coaches, Substitutes, Retirements, and Resignations pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1)
2.)To consult with legal counsel regarding the investment of public funds associated with school construction and consultation regarding actual or probable litigation, along with consultation regarding specific matters requiring legal advice pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (6) (7) and (8) of the Code of Virginia.

Following a motion by Mr. Damon Rasnick and a second by Mr.Jason Hicks, the Board convened in a Closed Session.
Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

Following a motion by Mr.David Vanover and a second by Mr.Jason Hicks, the board returned to open session.
Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

Board Certification

Mrs. Robinson read the following certification for the Closed Session.

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WHEREAS, the Dickenson County School Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and WHEREAS, section 2.2-3712 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this School Board that such a closed meeting was conducted in Conformity with Virginia law; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dickenson County School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only the public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered.

Certification results

Certify	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No	0
Abstain	0
Not Cast	0

Board Action

Following a motion by Mr. David Vanover and a second by Mr. Jason Hicks, the resolution was approved, authorizing the sale of surplus land in the Haysi area and authorizing the Board Chair to sign the deed in the form presented tonight.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

Mr.David Vanover made a motion, seconded by Mr. Damon Rasnick, to approve an agreement between Dickenson County Public Schools and K12 Virtual Schools, LLC, to accept non-district K–12 students for the 2026–2027 school year. The motion carried.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

Mr. David Vanover made a motion, seconded by Mr. Damon Rasnick, to confirm that, for the purpose of applying for and receiving federal funds and grants, the Dickenson County School Board hereby confirms that the official legal name of the organization is the **Dickenson County School Board** and that it be registered as such in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). The motion carried.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

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Following a motion by Mr. David Vanover and a second from Mr.Jason Hicks, the employment recommendations were approved as presented.

Vote results

Aye:	5 Jason Hicks, Damon Rasnick, David Vanover, Jamie Hackney, Rick Mullins
No:	0
Abstain:	0
Not Cast:	0

PERSONNEL/LEGAL

Coaches

Substitutes

Dustin Begley

Kristen Bostic Yates

Leann Dotson

Leah Grizzle

Jennifer Smith

Elyssa Sutherland

Misty Sutherland

Resignations

Anna Hill	District-wide	Occupational Therapist
Kacey Simpson	Ridgeview Elementary School	Part-time Aide
Bryn Genco	Ridgeview Cafeteria	Part-time Cook

Retirement

Rita Bailey	Ridgeview Elementary School	Teacher
Gaye McCoy	Ridgeview Elementary School	Teacher
John Whitner	Ridgeview Middle School	Principal

Recommendations for Employment

Hannah Robinson	Ridgeview Elementary	Special Education Teacher
Wendy McMillian	Ridgeview Middle	Special Education Teacher
Meghan Greene	Ridgeview Middle	Special Education Teacher
Laura Stanley	Ridgeview Middle	Principal
Kayla Bailey	Ridgeview Elementary	Pre-k-6 Teacher
Sarah Owens	Ridgeview Elementary	Pre-k-6 Teacher

Issac Greear	Ridgeview High School	History/S.S. Teacher
Eliza Deel	District-wide	Occupational Therapist

POST/ADVERTISE
LEGAL

VIII. Adjournment: 6:59 p.m.

Following a motion byDamon Rasnick and a second by Jason Hicks, the meeting was adjourned.

All Aye

Approved 07/22/2026

Jamie Hackney

Jamie Hackney, Chair

Tonya Baker

Tonya Baker, Clerk