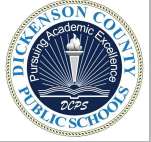


# **Dickenson County School Board Meeting**



**June 24, 2026**  
**Ridgeview Middle School Auditorium**

# Agenda:

## Agenda details:

### **I. CHAIR, Jamie Hackney: Roll Call and Meeting Called to Order**

- Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- Approval of Agenda

### **II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **III. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Minutes
- b. Approval of Monthly Bills
- c. School Activity Fund
- d. Approval of Field Trips
- e. Approval of Bank Reconciliation Documents

### **IV. INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD**

### **V. SUPERINTENDENT ROBINSON**

- f. Good News from our Schools
- g. Update on the FY 27 DCPS Budget
- h. Approval of Proposed Individual Health Insurance Premiums
- i. Approval of Consolidated Federal Grant Applications for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V and Approval of Title III
- j. Approval of 2026- 2027 Parent and Student Handbook, DCPS Handbook of Students Behavior Consequences, and Employee Handbook
- k. Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies
- l. Discussion of the Beginning of School Bash Event
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### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

# Information for the Board

## IV. Information for the Board

- ❖ 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

If you are interested in participating in this conference, please contact Tonya Baker for more information and registration or lodging assistance.

**Chair: Jamie Hackney**

## **I. Roll Call and Meeting Called to Order**

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- Approval of Agenda.

## **II. Public Comment**

## **III. Consent Agenda**

**(This agenda item will require Board action)**

### **Review of Activity Funds**

We recommend the School Board approve the attached minutes and monthly bill payables for May and June 2026. Please review this information and contact Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lacie Edwards, or Mrs. Tonya Baker if you have any questions or concerns regarding the minutes, the expenditures, bills, financial report, or construction invoices.

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - [Wednesday, May 27, 2026- DCPS Regular Monthly Meeting](#)
- [Approval of Monthly Invoices: Vendor Payment Check Register](#)
- [Revenue/Expenditure Summary](#)
- [School Activity Fund](#)
- [Field Trips Requests](#)
- [FMB Statement Construction](#)

# Good News From Our Schools

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### f. Good News from our Schools

(This an informational/discussion agenda item for the School Board)

#### Student and Staff Recognitions:

##### Retirees:

|                 |                                   |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rita Bailey     | Teacher Ridgeview Elementary      | 16 years of Service to DCPS |
| Dwayne Edwards  | Assistant Principal RHS           | 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 Tennis Girls Team

# Good News From Our Schools

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### f. Good News from our Schools

(This an informational/discussion agenda item for the School Board)

#### ★ Attendance and Enrollment Report: Karen Martin

Karen Martin, Compliance Director will present 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, (3) 3 Year Old Program. Our enrollment did not change from March, 2026 to April, 2026.

- Enrolled Students K - 12: 1623
- 3-Year Old Program 18
- Pre K 46
- Post Grad: 16
- Total: 1703**

[Attendance Summary](#)

[Monthly Enrollment](#)

[Monthly Comparison](#)

[Entry and Withdrawal](#)

[Enrollment for past 11 years](#)

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

|                              | <u>May Enrollment</u>              | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Attendance % Year to Date</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ridgeview Elementary School: | 632 (with 3-year old class and PK) | 89.90%            | 92.23%                           |
| Ridgeview Middle School:     | *539 +1                            | 86.46%            | 91.13%                           |
| Ridgeview High School:       | *516 +1                            | 82.19%            | 88.74%                           |
| District                     |                                    | 86.18%            | 90.70%                           |
| Pre K Enrollment:            | 46                                 |                   |                                  |
| Three -Year Program          | 18                                 |                   |                                  |
| Post Grade:                  | 16                                 |                   |                                  |

\* Indicates Increase/Decrease in Enrollment Since Previous Month

# Update on the FY27 DCPS Budget

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### g. Update on the DCPS FY27 Budget

(This an informational/discussion agenda item for the School Board)

Lacie Edwards, the Director of Business and Finance, will present an update on the DCPS FY 27 Budget. The General Assembly has not yet approved its budget for FY 27. Therefore, DCPS does not have its budget.

#### **Local Appropriations:**

We have been informed by the County Administrator, Larry Barton, that the Board of Supervisors is proposing to appropriate DCPS the following amount

Required Local Match + Additional Funds Requested from Casino Funds: **\$5,587,602**

If you have any questions please contact Lacie Edwards or Haydee Robinson

# Approval of Proposed Individual Health Insurance Premiums

## **V. Superintendent Robinson**

### **h. Approval of Proposed Individual Health Insurance Premiums**

(This agenda item will require approval from the School Board)

If you have any questions, please contact Haydee Robinson or Lacie Edwards.

Board Members,

At this time, we do not have projected numbers for individual health premiums to share, but should have the concrete numbers by Wednesday, June 24h.

# Approval of Consolidated Federal Grants for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V and Approval of Title III

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### i. Approval of Consolidated Federal Grant Applications for Title I, Title II, Title IV, Title V and Approval of Title III (This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

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

#### **Consolidated Grant Application (Title I, Part A, Title II, Part A, Title IV, Part A, Title V, Part B – Rural Schools)**

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 devote 1/3 of their time to maintaining the technology and provide 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.

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## V. Superintendent Robinson

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

(This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

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.

[2026-2027 Local Consolidated Application](#)

[Title III Statewide Consortium Application](#)

We request these grants be approved by the Board, as presented, so they can be submitted to the VDOE by July 1st as required.

If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre Deel or Haydee Robinson

# Approval of 2026 - 2027 Parent and Student Handbook, DCPS Handbook of Students' Behavior Expectations and Consequences and Employee Handbook

## V. Superintendent Robinson

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

(This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

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

The handbooks will be provided to all students and their families at the beginning of school and will also be available online on the DCPS website The Employee Handbook is also available for employees on the DCPS website.

[Student Behavior Expectation , and Consequences](#)

[Employee Handbook](#)

[Parent and Student Handbook](#)

We recommend the approval of the handbooks as presented.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Martin or Haydee Robinson

# Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies

## **V. Superintendent Robinson**

### **k. Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies**

(This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

Karen Martin, Director of Compliance, will present and discuss the proposed VSBA policies.

We recommend approval of the proposed VSBA policies as presented.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Martin or Haydee Robinson.

# Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### k. Approval of Proposed VSBA Policies

(This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

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# Discussion of the Beginning of School Bash

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### I. Discussion of the Beginning of School Bash Event

(This an informational/discussion agenda item for the School Board)

Dickenson County Public Schools will hold its community outreach event. Beginning of School Bash, on Friday, June 24 2026 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Ridgeview Campus. The event will provide opportunities for students and our families to come and receive free school supplies, free school clothes, receive haircuts and vaccinations. Some of our sponsors include:

- Feeding Southwest Virginia (Mobile Feeding Truck) and Farmer's Market
- Vision Screenings
- Bouncy Houses for the children
- Health Wagon Mobile Lab for vaccinations, physical exams , etc.
- EO
- United Way
- Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Anthem
- Sentara Health
- Behavioral Health
- Mobile Health Van
- Food City

A special thanks to all our sponsors, local and regional agencies for their contribution.

# Request to Pay Bills After School Board Meeting

## V. Superintendent Robinson

### m. Request to Pay Bills After School Board Meeting

(This agenda item will require School Board Approval)

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lacie Edwards or Haydee Robinson.

# Board Comments

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# Closed Session

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# Adjournment

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