















School Board of the City of Virginia Beach  
Holland Road Annex  
2323 Holland Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
School Board Organizational/Regular Meeting  
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**WHEREAS**, the School Board could not take action regarding this Ordinance until the School Board meeting scheduled for January 10, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a memo sent to Kevin Chatellier, Director of Budget and Management Services on January 3, 2023 advised that the offsets to cover the \$495,453 reduction of the local revenues to Virginia Beach City Public Schools during this fiscal year will be offset in the budget through teacher vacancies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**: that the School Board has provided the specific budget shortfall offset information in this Resolution; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED**: That a copy of this Resolution be spread across the official minutes of this School Board, and the Clerk of the School Board is directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, each member of the City Council, the City Manager, and the City Clerk.

The discussion continued regarding small business owners; opening business in Virginia Beach; better communication from City Council; return on investment. Without further discussion, Chair Riggs called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced there were nine (9) ayes in favor of the motion: Chair Riggs, Vice Chair Weems, Ms. Brown, Mr. Callan, Mr. Culpepper, Ms. Manning, Ms. Martin, Ms. Melnyk, and Ms. Owens. There was one (1) nay opposed to the motion: Ms. Anderson. There was one (1) abstention: Ms. Franklin – conflict of interest as business owner. The motion passed, 9-1-1.

C. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS): Year 2 Tier I Evaluation: Chair Riggs called for a motion to approve. Ms. Franklin made the motion, seconded by Ms. Melnyk. A brief discussion followed regarding data results; effectiveness of program; PBIS in action; results take time; PBIS as a return on investment; time to implement; based on elementary school – useful, making an impact; look at total picture (pandemic, staffing, retention); effective when consistent; no alternative. Without further discussion, Chair Riggs called for a vote. The School Board Clerk announced there were six (6) ayes in favor of the motion: Chair Riggs, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Franklin, Ms. Martin, Ms. Melnyk, and Ms. Owens. There were five (5) nays opposed to the motion: Vice Chair Weems, Ms. Brown, Mr. Callan, Mr. Culpepper, and Ms. Manning. The motion passed, 6-5-0.

- 17. Committee, Organization or Board Reports**: Ms. Franklin mentioned the Community Advisory Committee for Gifted Education meeting last night, changes discussed are being implemented, doing testing on all first graders, create a local norm, distance learning, providing opportunities to both make-up work and get ahead; Ms. Owens mentioned the Mental Health Task Force meeting yesterday, continue to work on different initiatives, collaboration between community partners, staff members and student representatives, in February starting Securely After-Hours Program; Chair Riggs mentioned committee openings and the School Board Clerk will be sending the information to the School Board members, share interest with Chair Riggs, School Board Clerk will also provide committee descriptions and Bylaw 1-28; committee assignments are from January to June; mention of Bylaw 1-28.
- 18. Return to Administrative, Informal, Workshop or Closed Session matters**: There was no Closed Session after the formal meeting; see agenda item #9 – Adoption of the Agenda.
- 19. Adjournment**: Chair Riggs adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Regina M. Toneatto, Clerk of the School Board

Approved:

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Trenace B. Riggs, School Board Chair