

**POQUOSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD
WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 17, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
CITY OF POQUOSON COUNCIL CHAMBERS CONFERENCE ROOM**

MINUTES

Present:

Shannon Martin, Chair	Timothy Goodale	Arty Tillett, Superintendent
Christopher Burbage, Vice Chair	Cameron Childress	Amber Brown, Deputy Clerk
Jonathan Ingram	Kristen Jones	Brandon Ratliff, Asst. Superintendent
	Michael DuBose	

Chair Martin called the work session of the Poquoson City School Board to order at 7:35 p.m.

Old Business

I. Student Discipline

- **Student Electronic Devices**

Discussion was held surrounding student cell phone/personal device (watch) possession and usage in grades K-5. Request was made to allow students in grades K-5 to bring a smart watch and keep it in their bookbags.

A reading file will be included in the next SB meeting for first reading.

- **Student Removal from Class**

PCPS Staff reviewed the definition of “disruptive behavior,” as defined by the Code of Virginia. Student removal from class by teachers, short-term, and long-term removals were also discussed. SB was provided a packet reviewing policies in surrounding divisions regarding the removal of regular education and special education students.

PCPS will draft a revision to the Student Code of Conduct to include the discipline of students with disabilities. A reading file will be included in the next SB meeting for first reading.

New Business

I. Virtual/Blended Learning

Board discussed student device usage. PCPS staff provided information on how teachers monitored student internet usage.

Potential new business:

- **SPED**
- **SEL**
- **Televising Work sessions**

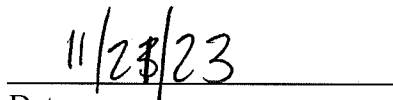
There being no further areas to be discussed by the Board, Chair Martin adjourned the work session at 8:54 p.m.



Shannon Martin, Chair



Amber S. Brown, Deputy Clerk



Date