

The Rockbridge County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at the Maury River Middle School.

Present: Chairman Kathy Burant; Trustees Catie Brown, Lenna Ojure; Superintendent Phillip Thompson. Absent: Trustee Corey Berkstresser, Neil Whitmore.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Burant called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

Under Section 2.2-3711.A (1 of the State Code, Trustee Brown recommended that the Board go into a *Closed Meeting* to discuss one personnel matter. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote.

The Board entered into the *Closed Meeting* at 5:10 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:21 p.m.

Trustee Brown read the following motion to Certify the Closed Meeting:

WHEREAS, the Rockbridge 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 closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

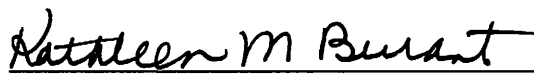
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rockbridge County School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

Upon initial motion of Certification of Closed Meeting by Trustee Brown, and seconded by Trustee Ojure, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Trustee Burant	- Aye
Trustee Ojure	- Aye
Trustee Brown	- Aye

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Ojure, and passed by 3-0 vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.



Kathy M. Burant, Chairman



Rhonda B. Humphries, Clerk of the Board

The Rockbridge County School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Maury River Middle School.

Present: Chairman Kathy Burant; Trustees Catie Brown, Lenna Ojure; Superintendent Phillip Thompson and Clerk Rhonda Humphries. Absent: Trustee Corey Berkstresser, Neil Whitmore.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Burant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

Superintendent Thompson requested that and Action Item be added for Superintendent’s Contract.

STUDENT / STAFF RECOGNITION:

Moment of Recognition for Retirees

- 2024: Jeffrey Bailey
- 2025: Patsy Aligood, David Daniels, Karen Duff, Kristie Funkhouser, Rebecca Fleshman, Mike LeNoir, Roxie Sorrels, Terri Wheeler

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon recommendation by Chairman Burant, motion by Trustee Ojure, seconded by Trustee Brown, the board approved the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- Minutes: 1) May 13, 2025 [Regular Meeting]; 2) May 15, 2024 [Discipline Committee Hearing]
- Field Trip Requests
- Fundraiser Requests
- Surplus Vehicles
- Appointments and Resignations

Appointments

Professional Staff

Maggie Moore, Teacher, Natural Bridge Elementary School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Matthew Heinrich, Teacher Maury River Middle School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Christine Szarzynski, Teacher, Rockbridge County High School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Dylan Thompson, Special Education Teacher, Central Elementary School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Tristan Ayers, Teacher, Natural Bridge Elementary School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Joseph Salinetto, Special Education Teacher, Maury River Middle School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Brandon Cash, Teacher, Central Elementary School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Karen Swortzel, Teacher, Rockbridge County High School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Judith Hensley, Teacher, Rockbridge County High School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Rebecca Holland, School Counselor, Central Elementary School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Anthony Marasco, Athletic Director, Rockbridge County High School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Support Staff

Melissa Wilhelm, Food Service, Rockbridge County High School, effective the 2025-2026 school year

Professional Staff

Resignation

Ashley Bailey, Guidance Counselor, Rockbridge County High School, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Kathryn Sheets, Teacher, Rockbridge County High School, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Emily Jenkins, Teacher, Maury River Middle School, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year

Support Staff

Resignation

Hailey Crotty, Teacher Assistant, Central Elementary, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year