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Dr. Jeff Rose Officially Named Superintendent at Norfolk Public Schools

Norfolk, VA – On Thursday, April 1, 2026, Norfolk School Board unanimously approved Superintendent Dr. Jeff Rose's contract after the Virginia Department of Education voted to approve Dr. Rose's superintendent licensure on March 26, 2026.

"While it was concerning that a vote on Dr. Rose's licensure was initially overlooked, I appreciate that the Virginia Department of Education has now taken action to address it," said School Board Chair Tiffany Moore-Buffaloe. "Accountability must always be paired with follow-through."

The Norfolk School Board moved forward with the naming of Dr. Rose to his position as Norfolk Public Schools Superintendent, making him the 24th superintendent in the school's history, dating back to 1858.

"I initially felt called to Norfolk, and that conviction has only grown stronger through my time with our Board, our schools, and our community. I am humbled and energized to lead in a place with such incredible potential, and I am committed to building on the strengths already present across this division."

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