

SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 28, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: School Administration Building, School Board Room

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Alveta Green (Chair), Melinda Rogers, Rose Dwyer (by phone at home due to medical), Kamala Lannetti, Briaunna Brewer, Joel Andrus, Cheryl Woodhouse,

I. Call to Order / Attendance

Dr. Alveta Green called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Attendance was taken and a quorum was confirmed.

II. Election of Legislative Committee Chair for FY27

Kamala Lannetti asked for nominations for the Legislative Committee Chair for FY27. Ms. Rodgers nominated Dr. Green and was seconded by Ms. Dwyer. Kamala Lannetti called for the vote. Dr. Green was elected as Legislative Committee Chair unanimously.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Ms. Dwyer. The agenda was approved unanimously.

IV. Adoption of October 31, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt the October 31, 2025 Meeting Minutes was made by Ms. Rogers and seconded by Ms. Dwyer. The October 31, 2025 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

V. Old Business

- A. 2026 Virginia General Assembly Wrap-up: Mr. Andrus provided updates about the new budget adoption and significant changes. Kamala Lannetti provided updates about recent bill changes that impact the schools and administration. PRC to provide updated policies to match updated legislative changes. Ms. Rodgers is concerned about cut score changes and delays in proposed legislative changes being delayed to the division. Mr. Andrus addressed the concern. Ms. Dwyer was concerned about the increase in electricity rates even with the budget increase. Mr. Andrus addressed the concern.

VI. New Business

- A. 2027 Virginia General Assembly: Mr. Andrus provided updates but still too early to provide major updates as committees are still working on RFP and changes. The RFP is of keen interest to the General Assembly as it addresses cut scores etc. This is speculated to be completed by the end of the year. Ms. Rogers raised a question about cut scores affecting accreditation. Mr. Joel addressed the concern and advised that it is his understanding that it addresses what the timeline for implementation looks like in the future. Ms. Dwyer had no questions. SOL scores will front facing be on a 100-point scale. The background score is still out of 600. Ms. Rodgers raised a question about how this would affect college applications. Mr. Andrus cannot confirm at the time but stated that it would only reflect the new scores and should not affect college applications.

- B. 2026 Meeting with Legislative Delegation: Dr. Green will work with Laura Beth Mattson and Cheryl Woodhouse to identify a date for the future breakfast in December. She would like to host the meeting in early December to present the agenda to the delegation before they go into session.

VII. New Matters

Dr. Green will work with Ms. Rogers and Ms. Dwyer to reach other Board members to prepare, present and to approve an agenda with the full Board. Ms. Rogers has no new matters. Ms. Dwyer had no new business.

Ms. Rogers is the new VSBA delegate, so when there are new matters, she will bring it to the committee.

VIII. Other Business

No other business to address.

IX. Next Meeting Dates

The next meetings will be scheduled through December. Dr. Green will provide a proposed schedule/Dates to committee members. Unanimous decision to hold future meetings at 9:30 am on Fridays.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.