

The Rockbridge County School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at the Rockbridge County High School Innovation Center.

Present: Chairman Kathleen Burant, Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Neil Whitmore, Catie Brown, Superintendent Phillip Thompson, and Clerk Heather Bennington.

Absent: Trustee Lenna Ojure

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Burant called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Chairman Burant announced the Rockbridge County School Board will be conducting interviews for the position of Superintendent from September 2, 2026 through September 16, 2026. The interviews will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-3712.

CLOSED MEETING

Under Virginia Code § 2.2-3711.A(1) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Trustee Whitmore recommended that the Board go into a Closed Meeting. The subject of the portion of the session was the discussion of personnel. Motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Whitmore, and passed by 4-0 vote.

The board entered into the Closed Meeting at 5:20p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:45 p.m.

Chairman Burant 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, § 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 Chairman Burant, and seconded by Trustee Berkstresser, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

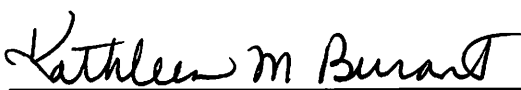
Trustee Whitmore	- Aye
Trustee Berkstresser	- Aye
Trustee Brown	- Aye
Chairman Burant	- Aye

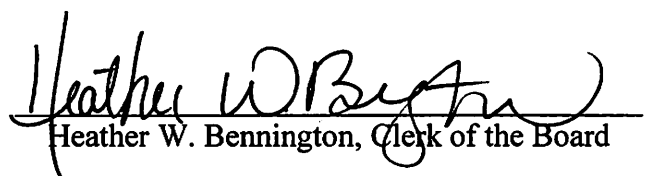
SCHOOL BOARD

The next regular meeting of the Rockbridge County School Board will be held on Tuesday, September 08, 2026 / 5:30 PM / Location: County of Rockbridge Administration Building, Lexington, Virginia.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Whitmore, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by a 4-0 vote, the meeting was adjourned at 5:47p.m.


Kathleen M. Burant, Chairman


Heather W. Bennington, Clerk of the Board