

The Rockbridge County School Board held a Called Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at the Rockbridge County High School Innovation Center.

Present: Chairman Kathleen Burant, Trustees Corey Berkstresser, Neil Whitmore, Catie Brown, Lenna Ojure, School Board Attorney Rodney Young

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Burant called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

### CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

### CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- Appointments

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#### Professional Staff

Amber Jackson, Special Education Teacher, Rockbridge County High School, effective September 28, 2026

#### Support Staff

Magen Schaefer, Nurse – Division Wide

### CLOSED MEETING

Under Virginia Code § 2.2-3711.A(1) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Chairman Burant 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 5-0 vote.

The board entered into the Closed Meeting at 4:35p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:30 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**, § 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 Berkstresser, the motion passed by the following roll call vote:

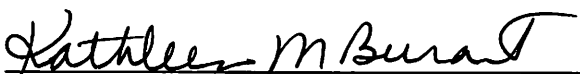
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| Trustee Whitmore     | - Aye |
| Trustee Berkstresser | - Aye |
| Trustee Brown        | - Aye |
| Trustee Ojure        | - Aye |
| Chairman Burant      | - Aye |

### SCHOOL BOARD

The next regular meeting of the Rockbridge County School Board will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 / 5:30 PM / Location: Maury River Middle School, Lexington, Virginia.

### ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Trustee Berkstresser, seconded by Trustee Brown, and passed by a 5-0 vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35p.m.

  
Kathleen M. Burant, Chairman

  
Heather W. Bennington, Clerk of the Board