



School Board Meeting Recap

Thursday, January 6, 2022

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1. Reorganization: *Timestamp: 1:14 - 4:26*



• Tim Davidick • Anna Weddle (Chair) • Jenny Wilson • Dana McCaleb (Vice-Chair) • Matt East •

Board Member Assignments and Committee Responsibilities

Anna Weddle	Dana McCaleb	Tim Davidick	Matt East	Jenny Wilson
Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RVGS Board Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Gifted Advisory Insurance Advisory 	Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JRGS Board Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Calendar Insurance Advisory Special Education 	Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Botetourt Education Foundation Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget CTE Advisory 	Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks & Recreation Tourism Safe Schools Task Force Family Life Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget 	Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Schools Task Force Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Character Counts

The board adopted *Robert's Rules* as the procedure for conducting meeting. Board meetings will continue to be held on the second Thursday of each month, beginning at 5:30 PM and to be held at the School Board Office. Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change and will be communicated ahead of time.

2. Public Comment: *Timestamp: 6:50 - 13:35*

Citizens expressed their concerns and opinions regarding the quarantine of healthy students, disruption to learning, masking, recent CDC guideline changes, and effectiveness of Covid testing.



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3. Action Items: *Timestamp: 14:12 - 25:13*

Updated mitigation plan summary: mask requirement will stay in place. Recent CDC guidelines have changed. There is no vaccine mandate for students to attend school. Schools will still be offered as locations for community vaccine clinics. Quarantine period has been changed from 10 days to 5. These guidelines are available in greater detail on the [Important Documents page of the COVID Information website](#).

The board approved a motion to stock Albuterol in every school for emergency use.

The board approved the updated policy on employee tuition assistance.

4. Superintendent's Update: *Timestamp: 25:15 - 33:43*

VDOE has issued a calculation tool in light of the governor's proposed budget. The division is anticipating several proposed budgets given the change in governorship and a new legislative session. The division is partnering with the Daleville YMCA again to offer PE and Drivers Ed. over the summer.

Snow days: days 1-5 will be snow days, days 6 and more will be virtual learning days. These will *not* be 7-hour days... students will work on pre-determined assignments. This will help us meet the required day/hours for a school year.

5. Community Outreach & Committee Reports: *Timestamp: 36:17 - End*

Mrs. Wilson: attended VSBA state conference; attended JRHS boys' basketball games; attended a workshop for newly-elected officials on December 16; making a point to meet with all the principals and each school

Mrs. McCaleb: attended the same workshop on December 16th for newly-elected officials; December 17th attended Reality Check at RMMS; attended a session with Dr. Cynthia Morrow and VDH regarding the regional uptick in Covid cases

Mrs. Weddle: attended many of the same events already covered

Upcoming Meetings:

Budget Work Session: Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

Regular School Board Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.