

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**April 4, 2022**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in Regular Session on Monday, April 4, 2022, in the Bristol Virginia Public Schools Administration Office, 280 Lee Street, Bristol, Virginia. A quorum was present with the following Board members in attendance:

Mr. Randy Alvis, Chair  
Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard  
Mr. Randy White

Mr. Steve Fletcher, Vice Chair  
Mr. Frank Goodpasture

Also present were:

Dr. Keith Perrigan, Superintendent  
Mrs. Tammy Jones, Clerk

Mr. Gary Ritchie, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Austin, Deputy Clerk

Mr. Randy Alvis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He welcomed all in attendance and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Randy Alvis asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard so moved. Mr. Steve Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Alvis addressed Item 2(A) School Board Student Representative Report. Elijah Williams presented a PowerPoint to include the following topics:

- Mrs. Debbie Anderson is the Interim Principal at Highland View Elementary
- Virginia High Boys Varsity Basketball Team
- Virginia Middle School Play: Shrek
- Stonewall Jackson's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Biography Projects
- Van Pelt's Match Madness Reading Challenge
- Indoor Track and Girls Varsity Basketball
- Virginia High Varsity and Junior Varsity Winter Guard
- Forensics
- Special Recognition of Alyssa Leonard, Bryan Reed, and Isaac Hawkins

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 2 (B) Superintendents Report. Dr. Keith Perrigan, Superintendent, highlighted April 26 is the annual Rotary Teacher of the Year dinner. He noted we have some excellent representatives. He added you have probably saw the article that Mr. McGee did about our Virtual Reality Lab a week or so ago. The Associated Press picked it up and it appeared in U.S. News and World Report, the Washington Post, the Houston Chronicle, the Richmond Times, and others. Great article by David and phenomenal job by our high school and technology team.

If you haven't seen Shrek the Musical as performed by our students at VMS, you can still catch it this Tuesday or Friday. In addition to the amazing talent, Dr. Perrigan noted he was very impressed by the number of students who are participating. Also, as a reminder, our Pride of the

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Stateline band will be traveling to Disney this week to perform with the 4 high school bands in Washington County.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 3 (A) Approval of Consent Agenda. Mr. Steve Fletcher moved approval. Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard seconded the motion. After discussion, Mr. Frank Goodpasture made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, pulling policies BFC and IGBA for consideration at the next School Board meeting. Mr. Randy White seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

- A. Approval of Payment of Bills
- B. Approval of VSBA Policy Updates
- C. Approval of Minutes – Regular Session – March 14, 2022

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 5(A) Approval of Bristol 2022 School Board Resolution Regarding the Lease of Certain Public-School Facilities. Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard moved approval. Mr. Goodpasture seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 5(B) Approval of VSBA Polices BHB and JJAF. After discussion, the decision was made to table this Item and bring it back the next School Board meeting.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 5(C) Approval of Regulation JHCD-R4. Mr. Steve Fletcher moved approval. Mr. White seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 5(D) Approval of School Board Budget Revision #6. Mr. Frank Goodpasture moved approval. Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 5(E) Approval of Granting Superintendent Permission to Hire New Employees Between April 4, 2022 and May 9, 2022 in Consolation with the School Board. Mr. Frank Goodpasture moved approval. Mr. Steve Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis addressed Item 6(A) Discussion of Policy JECB – Admission of Nonpublic Students for Part-Time Enrollment. Dr. Perrigan highlighted this policy would provide opportunities for students who attend private schools or receive home instruction to be able to participate in extra-curricular activities. He explained in detail if a student wishes to participate in band, this student must be enrolled and attend band class. If a student wishes to participate in a VHSL activity, the student must be registered for an equivalent of five classes for each activity. Dr. Perrigan recommended bringing this policy back in May for consideration.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Steve Fletcher moved that the Board convene a Closed Meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters as authorized by Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) the Code of Virginia, Specifically,

- A. Discussion of Certain Personnel and Recommendation for Employment, Resignation, and Approval of Retirements.

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Mr. Frank Goodpasture seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:05 p.m.

Back in Public Session, Mr. Steve Fletcher moved Certification of Closed Meeting as such: the Bristol Virginia School Board certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were considered. Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Frank Goodpasture moved Approval of Attachment (A) as recommended. Ms. Breanne Forbes-Hubbard seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:05 p.m.

  
Stephanie R. Austin, Deputy Clerk

  
Randy Alvis, Chairman