

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**August 3, 2020**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in Regular Session on Monday, August 3, 2020, in the Bristol Virginia Public Schools Administration Office, 220 Lee Street, Bristol, Virginia. The meeting was live streamed due to COVID-19. A quorum was present with the following Board members in attendance:

Mr. Steve Fletcher, Chair  
Mr. Frank Goodpasture  
Mr. Randy Alvis

Mr. Randy White, Vice Chair  
Mr. Tyrone Foster

Also present were:

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

Mr. Gary Ritchie, Assistant Superintendent

Absent:

Mrs. Stephanie Austin, Deputy Clerk

Among those in the audience were:

Mr. T.J. Flannagan  
Ms. Sara Gunn  
Ms. Mary Smith  
Mr. Jason Matlock  
Ms. Casey Almaroad  
Ms. Mitzi White  
Ms. Danielle Rife  
Ms. Shauna Russell  
Mr. Josh Braswell  
Ms. Kathy Musick  
Mr. Carl Taylor  
Dr. Linda Brittle  
Mr. Noah Ashbrook

Mr. Patrick Anderson  
Ms. Lisa Helton  
Mr. Kenneth Smith  
Ms. Mackenzie Moore  
Ms. Vickie Kitts  
Rev. Jackie Nophlin  
Mr. Brad Hutchinson  
Ms. Kara Braswell  
Ms. Kiyanna Court  
Ms. Elizabeth Taylor  
Mr. Billy Taylor  
Ms. Angel Hudson  
Ms. Keshia Reese

Mr. Steve Fletcher, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Fletcher asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Randy White so moved with the following amendments, move Consent Item D to Action Item F and move Public Comment to follow Reports/Recognitions. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A) (8) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Randy White moved that the Board convene a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters:

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**A. Consultation with Legal Counsel Regarding Specific Legal Matters and Potential Litigation**

Mr. Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:06 p.m.

Back in Public Session at 6:38 p.m., Mr. Randy White 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.

Dr. Perrigan presented the Superintendent's Report. Dr. Perrigan noted the board met a couple of weeks ago to discuss the goals for the 2020-2021 school year. He noted he would be presenting those goals at the August 17<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting. However, he wanted to provide a quick update.

1. We have been focused on becoming Trauma Informed and Trauma Responsive the last couple of years. This year we will focus on the impact that the trauma that some of our students have, has on our staff. This is sometimes called secondary trauma.
2. Building a new elementary school will become a Continuing Goal.
3. We will implement a program called Bearcat Bridge. We will partner with the Chamber to better serve businesses in our Region.
4. We will have a goal to improve equity in our Division.

He noted we have received approval from the CBDG to make updates to the elevator at Virginia Middle School. He added the pool liner for Virginia High School has been ordered. He noted the revised pool roof bid will go out by the end of the week. He added the architect made recommendations for continued monitoring at Virginia High School's Pool and Washington Lee Elementary and we will report on that at the August 17<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting.

Mr. Fletcher thanked Dr. Perrigan for his report.

Several people addressed the board during Public Comment.

Mr. Fletcher asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Tyrone Foster made a motion to approve the consent Agenda. 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 Technology Reimbursement Resolution

C. Approval of Technology Reimbursement Resolution - Crossroads

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(A) Approval of 2020-2021 School Board Budget Revision #1. Mr. Randy Alvis moved approval. Mr. Randy White seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(B) Support for State School Resource Officer. Mr. Tyrone Foster moved approval. Mr. Frank Goodpasture seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(C) Approval of Regulation JED R4 – Attendance Procedures for Online Learning. Mr. Randy Alvis moved approval with having the last bullet of Regulation removed. Mr. Frank Goodpasture seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(D) Approval of 2020-2021 Rezoning. Mr. Randy Alvis moved approval. Mr. Frank Goodpasture seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(E) Approval of 2020-2021 School Reopening Plan. Mr. Frank Goodpasture moved approval. Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 6(F) Approval of Update GCBD-R (1) – Staff Leave and Absences Regulation. Mr. Randy Alvis moved approval. Mr. Randy White seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fletcher addressed Item 7(A) Discussion of Regulation IKF-R2 – Determining Class Rank Classes of 2019, 2020, and 2021. Dr. Perrigan explained the Regulation at length and opened the floor for discussion.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Ronald Cameron 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) per the Code of Virginia, Specifically,

- A. Consideration of Expulsion of Student #02SH1920
- B. Discussion of Certain Personnel, Recommendation for Employment, and Resignations.

Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 9:03 p.m.

Back in Public Session at 9:42 p.m., Mr. Randy White 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

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convening the closed meeting were considered. Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis moved the following regarding Student #02SH1920:

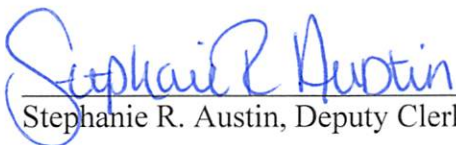
- Return to school participating in online learning. Student will be required to continue online learning for the first semester
- After the first semester, the student has the option to return to the classroom or remain online
- Student will communicate with school administration to develop a schedule and make plans to pick up a laptop

Mr. Foster seconded the motion as amended, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Randy Alvis moved Approval of Attachment (A) as recommended. Mr. Tyrone Foster seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

No items were discussed during the Old and New Business portion of the meeting.

Mr. Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

  
Stephanie R. Austin, Deputy Clerk

  
Steve Fletcher, Chairman