

MINUTES
CLOSED MEETING OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Thursday, May 7, 2026

Roll Call - UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

Board Members - Dr. Kate Acuff, Mr. Jim Dillenbeck, Ms. Judy Le, and Ms. Allison Spillman

Absent – Dr. Rebecca Berlin, Mr. Bob Beard, and Ms. Ellen Osborne

Staff Members - Superintendent Matthew Haas; Chief Legal Officer Josiah Black; Public Affairs and Strategic Communications Officer Jason Grant; Chief Human Resource Officer Dan Redding, and Clerk of the Board Christine Thompson

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.0 At 3:00 p.m., Vice Chair Spillman called the Albemarle County School Board meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.0 CLOSED MEETING – At 3:00 p.m., Dr. Acuff offered a **motion** that the Albemarle County Public School Board go into a closed meeting as authorized by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, section 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of Virginia under: Subsection 1, which authorizes the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment and the assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body. The purpose of this item is to review and discuss the appointment of candidates for Principal positions at Agnor Elementary School and Western Albemarle High School. Ms. Le seconded the **motion**. **A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously (4-0) [Berlin, Beard, and Osborne were absent].**

Agenda Item No. 2.2 Closed Meeting Certification - At 3:18 p.m., Dr. Acuff offered a **motion** that the Board certify by recorded vote that to the best of each Board member’s knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the motion authorizing the Closed Meeting were heard, discussed, or considered in the Closed Meeting. Ms. Le seconded the **motion**. **A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously (4-0) [Berlin, Beard, and Osborne were absent].**

Ms. Le offered a **motion** to appoint Candidate A as Principal of Western Albemarle High School and Candidate B as Principal of Agnor Elementary School. Dr. Acuff seconded the **motion**. **A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously (4-0). [Berlin, Beard, and Osborne were absent].**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS – None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.0 ADJOURNMENT – At 3:19 p.m., hearing no objections, Vice Chair Spillman adjourned the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board.

Chair

Clerk