



School Board Committee Reports
Charlottesville City School Board Meeting
February 5, 2026

Board Member	Committee Updates
<p>Zyahna Bryant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/13- City of Charlottesville Community Budget Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaged with constituents, city partners, and stakeholders ○ Education was the Monopoly winner of the night with \$41,630 in community allocated funds ● 1/15- City of Charlottesville Community Budget Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaged with constituents, city partners, and stakeholders ○ Education came in second that evening with a total of \$63,970 of community allocated funds ● 1/15- Student Discipline Hearing (x's 2) and Personnel Matter ● 1/21 - Medford League Game at CHS ● 1/22- School Board Budget Work Session ● 1/24- School Board Development Session ● 1/26- VSBA Capital Conference ● 1/28- Snow Day Meal Distribution at CMS ● 1/29- Snow Day Meal Distribution at CMS ● 1/29- City Council Budget Development Work Session (via Zoom) ● 1/30- Snow Day Meal Distribution at CMS ● 2/2- Provided support during morning bus pick up 10th and Page for students attending Trailblazer, Walker, and CMS, and afternoon walkers / car pick up (Summit and Walker) ● 2/2- City Council Meeting ● 2/3 - Meeting with Dr. Gurley and Ms. Burns to debrief regarding Snow Day Meal Distribution
<p>Amanda Burns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/9- CHS Theatre Production, The Odyssey ● 1/12- SRO Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to refine SOP ○ Discussion regarding the hiring process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Qualifications ■ Interview Committee ■ Timeline ● 1/12- Meeting with Ms. Torres and Dr. Gurley as newly elected Chair and Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reaffirm commitment to stated board goals ○ Set calendar for agenda setting meetings ● 1/13- City of Charlottesville Community Budget Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaged with constituents, city partners, and stakeholders ○ Education was the Monopoly winner of the night with \$41,630 in community allocated funds

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/14- City of Charlottesville Community Budget Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaged with constituents, city partners, and stakeholders ○ Education was the Monopoly winner of the night with \$53,120 in community allocated funds ● 1/15- City of Charlottesville Community Budget Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engaged with constituents, city partners, and stakeholders ○ Education came in second that evening with a total of \$63,970 of community allocated funds ● 1/15- Student Discipline Hearing (x's 2) and Personnel Matter ● 1/15- Unable to attend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting due to Board commitments. I have repeatedly shared the on-going Thursday conflict with the Board Chair and P&R Staff. I am hopeful that this will be addressed at the next meeting in February. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group is currently discussing new by-laws ○ Welcoming new members ○ Increasing awareness of P&R offerings to the community ● 1/17- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Brunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Lamont Trotter delivered a powerful keynote speech to the audience in attendance ○ This event raises money for local student scholarships with our very own CHS graduate Jonathan Redd being a recipient of last year's award. Jonathan attends JMU and shared a wonderful testimony to the impact that the scholarship has had on his ability to pay for college. ● 1/17- CHS Boys Basketball Game ● 1/19- Mr. Alex-Zan, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community celebration honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ○ Mrs. Bernadette Whitsett-Hammond received the Alicia B. Lugo Award ○ Mrs. Carol Webb received the Alex Zan Lifesaver award for her work with CCS students. Mrs. Webb has been with CCS for 30 years this year. ● 1/22- School Board Budget Work Session ● 1/24- School Board Development Session ● 1/26- VSBA Capital Conference ● 1/27- CMS Meal Distribution ● 1/28- CMS Meal Distribution ● 1/29- CMS Meal Distribution ● 1/29- City Council Budget Development Work Session (via Zoom) ● 1/30- CMS Meal Distribution ● 2/2- Provided support during morning bus pick up (GreenStone on 5th) and afternoon walkers / car pick up (Summit and Walker) ● 2/2- City Council Meeting ● 2/3 - Meeting with Ms. Bryant and Dr. Gurley to debrief regarding CMS Meal Distribution during inclement weather ● 2/4- Meeting with Council Member, Jen Fleisher ● 2/4- Meeting with Vice Mayor, Natalie Oschrin
<p>Shymora Cooper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Education Foundation Board Meeting ● Mr. Alex-Zan Community Celebration ● Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Brunch ● CHS vs. Albemarle Basket ball game

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● City Community Budget Form @ City Space ● Closed Session X2 ● CHS Girls Basketball Game ● SEAC@ YMCA ● School Board Budget work session ● School Governance Work Session ● TJACE Advisory Board Meeting Via Zoom ● CHS girls basketball game vs. Fluvanna
<p>Emily Dooley</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/12 - SHAB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CATCH my Breath at Walker ○ Safe Routes - funding for a fleet of bikes at each school; afterschool would also have access; some modified for mobility ○ Swim lessons continuing at the YMCA ○ New food pyramid - myplate.gov has removed valuable resources used in the past; no new directives for updating curriculum based on recent updates ○ Student Rep expressed a continued interest in providing a diverse option of meals to accommodate student needs ○ CHS - Trial of 3 new menu options at CHS (breakfast egg roll, beef & veggie dumplings, yakisoba noodle stir fry) ○ CMS - made-to-order salads and wraps available next year ● 1/21 - PREP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I was elected Chair ○ 5K - in person & virtual - details to follow - 'Step into PREP' ○ We are currently using 9/12 of our available seats ● 1/30 - VSBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates from the ongoing General Assembly session
<p>Chris Meyer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/13 JVia PTO meeting ● 1/14 Community budget Forum and Joint PTO Fund meeting ● 1/15 Community budget Forum and Student discipline hearing ● 1/22 School budget work session ● 1/23 CHS basketball game ● 1/24 Board member work session ● 1/31 Snow clearing of intersections ● 2/1 Snow clearing of intersections
<p>Lisa Torres</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1/12/26 - Zoom meeting with Dr. Hutchings and Dr. Gurley in anticipation of Board Governance worksession ● 1/12/26 - Meeting with Dr. Gurley and Ms. Burns ● 1/14/26 - City Community Budget forum at Walker Upper Elementary ● 1/15/26 - Closed session (Student Disciplinary matter + Personnel) ● 1/21/26 - SEAC @ YMCA. Discussion about the Inclusive Action Plan being worked on, ongoing listening sessions scheduled and opportunity for the students in attendance to work together to prepare a meal for their families in attendance. ● 1/22/26 - School board Budget Work Session. Presentation of current Superintendent budget and opportunity for public comment ● 1/24/26 - SB Development Session 1 - strengthening governance team for collective impact with Dr Hutchings ● 1/26/26 - VSBA Capital Conference (virtual due to the inclement weather) with intro/welcome by Governor Spanberger and Dr. Jeffery Smith (VA Sec.

	<p>of Education). 2026 Budget and economic outlook presented by Jim Regimbal; Politics and the Impact on the 2026 GA by Dr. Bob Holsworth; presentation and research on Are School Board Members Representing Their Constituents, by Dr David Houston, Asst. Prof. @ GMU; Federal Update by BOSE Public Affairs Group and a Legislation GA update by Stacy Haney, VSBA Chief Lobbyist and Sofhia Pineda VSBA Govt. Relations Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1/29/26 - attended via zoom, Mr. Sanders presenting the City's budget to City Council
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