



## 2026 VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS HONOR ROLL

**WHEREAS**, public schools and local businesses are an integral part of this community;  
and

**WHEREAS**, many local businesses play a crucial role in supporting our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic health of our community, state and nation depends on a strong  
public school system; and

**WHEREAS**, collaboration between local public schools and local businesses strengthens  
schools and the business community alike by providing a well-trained and highly  
educated workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, an excellent public school system is vital to the quality of life in this  
community and fundamental to preserving a strong democratic society now and in the  
future; therefore, be it

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charlottesville City School Board names  
Black Bear Composting to the 2026 Virginia School Boards Association Business Honor  
Roll, showing appreciation for their 10-year commitment and dedication to providing  
ongoing support of this community's public schools. Black Bear's willingness to  
collaborate with the Urban Farming program by donating and delivering rich compost  
has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we  
can for every child who attends them.

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Lisa Torres, School Board Chair

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