School Board Committee Reports
Charlottesville City School Board Meeting
October 1, 2026

This collection sheet captures the details and preparation for the Fall 2026 School Board Member School Visits, and we note the efficiency of merging this information directly into the School Board Committee Reports for comprehensive documentation.

School Board Visits to Schools: School Board Protocols detail a formal process for school visits where Board Members set aside a day to shadow teachers and observe school buildings, a practice distinct from encouraged general school visits and event attendance throughout the year. The plan was for each Board Member to visit three schools during the scheduled visit week of September 28 – October 1, 2026, after which Board Members would provide a brief report on their experiences.

Board Member	Committee Updates	School Visit Updates
Amanda Burns	● 9/12- Veterans, Military and First Responders Town Hall ● 9/14- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ○ Key Center will have youth / teen activities starting Jan 2027 on Friday evenings. Interested partners are encouraged to reach out to the Department at: keyctr@charlottesville.gov ■ Basketball ■ Gaming ■ TikTok Dance Space ■ Lounge Area ■ Crafts / Enrichment ■ DJ ○ Charlottesville Parks Foundation ■ First project will be the connector path between Michie Dr. and Greenbrier Elementary ○ Connect Sites- Available M, T, Wed, & Fri from 4-7pm. Enrichment activities, field trips, special events, and a free meal. ■ Greenstone on 5th ■ Key Center ■ Tenth St. Warehouse ● 9/17 VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference ● 9/18 CHS Football Home Game vs Rocktown ● 9/23 SRO Program Review Meeting ● 9/23 CCS Budget Development- Budget Bistro ● 9/25 Agenda Meeting with Dr. Gurley and Ms. Torres ● 9/25 CHS Football Game vs Albemarle (Homecoming)	9/29 School Visits ● Jackson Via- Visited with Mr. Kronstain (First Year as Principal) ○ Discussed: ■ Facility needs ■ Increased student enrollment ■ LEAP Program services ■ Rezoning ■ Admin pay scale as it relates to internal growth and retention ○ Went on a tour. I was able to see many of our students- as it was lunch time. There is a joyful spirit in the air! Mr. K has clearly made connections with the students and staff in just the few months he has been there. ● Tall Oaks- Visited with Ms. Saunders (First Year as Principal) ○ Discussed: ■ Black student achievement gap ■ Engaging parents / guardians, Leopard Links Program ■ Community Schools Partnership ■ Quality substitute teachers that could be dedicated to each school to build community and continuity ■ Assistant Principal supports ● Charlottesville Early Learning Center- Visited with Dr. Korab

	• 9/29 Fall School Visits
	  ○ Jackson-Via
	  ○ Tall Oaks
	  ○ Charlottesville Early Learning Center
		○ Discussed while Touring:
		  ■ Pre-K Initiatives
		  ● Staffing
		  ● Instruction
		  ● Community Building
		  ● Parent / Guardian Engagement
		  ■ Interacted with several teachers, staff, and students
		  ■ Discussed future construction plans, facility needs
		  ■ Enjoyed the new Playscapes Playground

Emily Dooley	• 9/11 - PREP Planning Meeting • 9/17 - VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference • 9/17 - Bobcat Boogie • 9/23 - CCS Budget Development: Community Budget Bistro	• 9/28 - Visit to Early Learning Center: Greeted bus arrival and toured the building including visits to several classrooms. Discussed the opening of the school including staffing and classroom distribution. • 10/1 - Visit to Summit Elementary School

Chris Meyer	• 9/18 - CHS Rocktown football game
	• 9/23 - Community Budget bistro
	• 9/25 - CHS Homecoming game
	• 9/26 - Sales tax referendum presentation
	• 9/28 - Joint PTO board meeting
		• 9/29 - Visit to Tall Oaks Elementary
		  ○ Reviewed classrooms of multiple grades
		  ○ Discussed collaborations with external partners to engage a more diverse set of the community
		• 9/29 - Visit to CMS
		  ○ Reviewed PE and orchestra rooms to understand facility usage
		  ○ Toured 6th grade blocks
		  ○ Discussed prospective parent tours

Lisa Torres	• 9/17 - VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference • 9/22 - SpecEd Advisory Committee • 9/23 - 1st quarter SRO/Leadership Data report committee • 9/23 - 1st Annual CCS Community Budget Bistro • 9/29 - CHS Homecoming Football game	• 9/23 - CMS visit (Visit to Pathways, Urban Farming classroom, LEAP classrooms) • 9/23 - CHS visit (joined in a Prospective Student and family tour) • 9/23 - LMA visit • 9/29 - Tall Oaks Visit; visited 5th grade classrooms (observed math, literacy/decoding lessons), an ELL classroom • 9/30 - Sunrise Visit • 10/1 - Trailblazer Visit