



# VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**School Board Retreat/Abridged Meeting Proposed Agenda**  
**Tuesday, July 8, and Wednesday, July 9, 2025**  
Professional Development Center  
641 Carriage Hill Road  
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## TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

Time	Activity	Lead(s)
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH/FOOD TRUCK</b>	<b>Rachel Amato</b> <i>Director, Food Services</i>
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Welcome and Review of Agenda	<b>Donald E. Robertson Jr., Ph.D.</b> <i>Superintendent</i> <b>Kathleen Brown</b> <i>School Board Chair</i>
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Student Achievement Results	<b>Lisa A. Banicky, Ph.D.</b> <i>Executive Director of Planning, Innovation and Accountability</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Compass to 2030 – A Closer Look	<b>Lisa A. Banicky, Ph.D.</b> <i>Executive Director, Planning, Innovation and Accountability</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Instructional Technology Update: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Chromebook Usage	<b>David Din</b> <i>Chief Information Officer</i> <b>Danielle Colucci, Ed.D.</b> <i>Chief Academic Officer</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Building Usage and Redistricting	<b>Melisa Ingram</b> <i>Executive Director, Facilities Services</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Thoughts	<b>Donald E. Robertson Jr., Ph.D.</b> <i>Superintendent</i> <b>Kathleen Brown</b> <i>School Board Chair</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b> <b>Prepare for</b> <b>Abridged School Board Meeting</b>	



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## **Abridged School Board Meeting Proposed Agenda** **July 8, 2025**

- 1. Call to Order and Attendance.....4:30 p.m.\***  
*\*Time may be adjusted due to early/late completion of the Retreat*
- 2. Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Adoption of the Abridged Meeting Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - A. June 24, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting
- 5. Action**
  - A. Personnel Report/Administrative Appointments
- 6. Closed Session (as needed)**
- 7. Adjournment**



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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Review of Agenda	<b>Donald E. Robertson Jr., Ph.D.</b> Superintendent <b>Kathleen Brown</b> School Board Chair
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Gifted Education Plan Update	<b>Crystal Wilkerson, Ed.D.</b> Director of K-12 and Gifted Programs
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	CIP Update	<b>Donald E. Robertson Jr., Ph.D.</b> Superintendent <b>Jack Freeman</b> Chief Operations Officer
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Jericho Road Update	<b>Carolyn Weems, Dr. Alveta Green</b> School Board Members
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Review of FERPA and Discipline Committee Best Practices	<b>Kamala Lannetti</b> School Board Attorney <b>Leeane Turnbull</b> Director, Office of Student Leadership
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Budget Process 1. Reconciliation 2. Plan for Board Input 3. Pay Scale Considerations 4. Next Steps	<b>Crystal Pate</b> Chief Financial Officer <b>Darnita Trotman, Ed.D.</b> Chief Human Resources Officer
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Retreat Summary and Next Steps	<b>Donald E. Robertson Jr., Ph.D.</b> Superintendent <b>Kathleen Brown</b> School Board Chair