

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
April 22, 2026

The Board of Education (“Board”) convened in a business meeting on April 22, 2026, at The Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219, with the following members present:

Mrs. Mashea Ashton, President
Dr. Jamelle Wilson
Mr. William Robinson
Mrs. Debbie Kilgore

Dr. Amber Northern
Dr. Kimberly Bridges
Mrs. Ida McPherson
Ms. Beth Rhinehart
Mrs. Jenna Conway, Superintendent of Public Instruction

President Ashton called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and welcomed Board members, staff, and visitors to the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION FOR TEACHER LICENSURE CASES

Dr. Northern made a motion to enter into a Closed Session in accordance with § 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of Virginia, under the following enumerated subsection:

Subsection 40: Discussion or consideration by the Board of Education of information relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses subject to the exclusion in subdivision 11 of § 2.2-3705.3;

Subsection 8: Consultation with counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice.

And that legal counsel to the Virginia Board of Education, as well staff members, whose presence would aid in this matter, participate in the closed meeting. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

The Board went into closed session at 9:09 a.m.

Dr. Northern made a motion that the Board certify by roll-call vote that, to the best of each member’s knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements under Chapter 37 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered.

Board roll call:

- Ms. Rhinehart – aye
- Dr. Bridges – aye
- Mrs. McPherson – aye
- Dr. Northern – aye

- Dr. Wilson – aye
- Mr. Robinson – aye
- Mrs. Kilgore – aye

The Board returned to open session at 11:13 a.m.

In Case #2026-09, Dr. Wilson moved to issue the license and the board voted unanimously to issue the license.

In Case #2026-08 Mr. Robinson moved to revoke the license of Harold Bradley Dalton. The motion was properly seconded and the board voted unanimously to revoke the license.

In Case #2026-10, Dr. Ashton moved to deny a license to Kevin Ernest Palmer Jr. The motion was properly seconded and the board voted unanimously to deny the license.

In Case #2026-13, Dr. Bridges moved to issue the license. The motion was properly seconded and the board voted unanimously to issue the license.

WORK SESSION

The Board convened in a work session to hear presentations. [Material for the work session](#) can be found on the VDOE website.

ADJOURNMENT

President Ashton adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Mrs. Mashea Ashton
President, Virginia Board of Education