

VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Committee on the Standards of Quality
Wednesday, October 20, 2021 – 1p.m.
Board Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building

Welcome and Opening Comments

Dan Gecker, Chair

Approval of Minutes from the September 22, 2021, Committee Meeting

Public Comment

Finalizing the 2021 Prescriptions to the Standards of Quality

Dr. Leslie Sale, Director of Policy

Overview of Special Education Staffing

Dr. Samantha Hollins, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Services

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Dan Gecker, Chair

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education will convene on Wednesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 21 for their monthly meetings. All meetings will be held in the Board Room on the 22nd floor of the James Monroe Building, located at 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public and will be livestreamed on the VDOE YouTube channel. **Please note the security measures* for the James Monroe Building.**

The Committee on the Standards of Quality will convene at 1p.m. on Wednesday, October 20. Public comment be accepted. Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Board of Education, the Board requests that members of the public only address the committee on matters on the committee's published agenda and any matters added to the agenda during the meeting by the committee.

The Board president or Committee chair reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

***Security Protocols for the James Monroe Building**

All visitors to the James Monroe Building must show Photo ID and sign in at the security desk on the first floor. When you arrive, please pass through the security screening, sign-in at the security desk and let them know you are attending the Board of Education meeting. All visitors must have an escort to and from the security desk to the meeting location.

Please allow time for these security protocols. Security desk hours are from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. We appreciate your patience and commitment to ensuring the safety of all employees and guests.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Webb at emily.webb@doe.virginia.gov.

Guidelines for Public Comment

The Board of Education will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board at its meetings, as appropriate, during the public comment portion of the meeting.

At its regular meetings, members of the public may address the Board during the public comment portion of the meeting on any matter related to public education, which includes the actions of the Board. During the public comment portion of any committee of the Board or any advisory committee of the Board, the Board requests that members of the public only address the committee on matters on the committee's published agenda and any matters added to the agenda during the meeting by the committee.

Requests to address the Board or one of its committees during the public comment portion of the meeting shall include the subject to be discussed and the name of the speaker.

Requests to address the Board or one of its committees during the public comment portion of the meeting should be submitted to the Department of Education (804-225-2540 or Sonya.Broady@doe.virginia.gov) in advance of the meeting, but may be submitted the day of the meeting, at the discretion of the President or committee chairperson. In honoring such requests, the Board will limit such comments to three minutes for each speaker at the discretion of the President or committee chairperson.

The Board President or committee chairperson may, in his or her discretion, extend the public comment portion of the meeting, allocate the time available for public comment, adjust the order of speakers, or take other reasonable measures to ensure that the Board hears multiple views on any matter presented to the Board.

Public comment speakers will be encourage to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other materials amplifying their views.