

School Board “Mini-Minutes” for Charlottesville City Schools



Key Takeaways
from 5/30/2024

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PUBLIC COMMENT.....

- Comments focused on cell phones (and using Yondr pouches to store them), the grading policy and larger questions about whether our student policies build life-readiness, and youth resource officers (all speakers present were opposed to adding youth resource officers to the current safety model).

DOCUMENTS APPROVED.....

The Board approved the following annual plans and documents. See [May 30, 2024 meeting agenda](#) for links.

2024-2025 School Board Meeting Schedule
2023-2024 Title I Application
2023-2024 Title II Application
2023-2024 Title III Application

2023-2024 Title IV Application
2024-2029 Local Plan for the Gifted
Grading Policy IK:
CCS Division Literacy Plan

ACTION ITEMS.....

- The Board voted unanimously to postpone a vote on adding [Youth Resource Officers](#) to the CCS safety plan until March 27, 2025 to allow time for further engagement as well as progress reports in October and December.

DISCUSSION ITEMS.....

- Dr. Anna Isley, coordinator of professional learning and gifted education, and Dr. T. Denise Johnson, supervisor of equity and inclusion, discussed [equitable grading expectations](#) and how staff, families, and students will be oriented to this framework.
- Carolyn Swift, director of assessment and accountability, presented the 2024-2025 [Policy Updates](#) for Board consideration. This review is for the policies that are due a five-year review or have other changes recommended by the Virginia School Boards Association.
- Sheila Sparks, coordinator of preschool and family support, provided a [Pre-K Summary](#).
- Dr. Anna Isley, coordinator of professional learning and gifted education, presented the [Gifted Annual Review](#) for 2021-2024.
- Kim Powell introduced Missy Corbin, chief operations officer for the Piedmont Family YMCA, to offer an [update on the afterschool program](#).
- Dr. T. Denise Johnson, supervisor of equity and inclusion, announced that we are planning celebrations for the upcoming [CHS 50th Anniversary](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

- June 6, CHS Graduation at Ting Pavilion, 7pm
- June 7, Last day of school and early dismissal. [Find early dismissal times here](#).
- August 1, School Board Meeting, 5pm, CHS Media Center
- August 14, First day of school