

**PATRICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
104 Rucker Street – P.O. Box 346
Stuart, Virginia 24171**

**Minutes for Called School Board Meeting
Thursday April 22, 2021
5:00 p.m. – Patrick County School Board Office
104 Rucker St.
Stuart, VA 24171**

The Patrick County School Board met in a called meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at Patrick County School Board Office, Lower Level, 104 Rucker St., Stuart, VA 24171.

Present: Mr. Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman
Mr. Walter L. Scott, Vice Chairman
Ms. Amy E. Walker
Mr. Ryan S. Lawson
Ms. Shannon R. Harrell

Mr. C. Dean Gilbert, Division Superintendent
Ms. Andrea J. Cassell, Assistant Superintendent - Instruction
Ms. Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk

Mr. Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

No. 25759 Opening Ceremonies

- (a) Pledge of Allegiance (IEA)
- (b) Moment of Silence (IE)

No. 25760 Closed Session

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712 (A) of the Code of Virginia and a motion by Ms. Harrell and seconded by Mr. Scott that Patrick County School Board convene in a closed meeting at 5:05 p.m. to consider:

- 1. Discussion, consideration or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining or resignation of employees of the School Board §2.2-3711(a)(2).

a. Personnel

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

On motion by Mr. Scott seconded by Ms. Harrell to come out of closed session at 7:20 p.m.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25761 **Certification of Closed Session**

WHEREAS, the Patrick County School Board had convened a closed meeting of the date pursuant to an affirmative record vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Patrick County School Board that such closed meeting was conducted with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Patrick County School Board hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public businesses were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

Ayes (by Roll Call): Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25762 **Personnel**

On motion by Ms. Harrell seconded by Mr. Scott to uphold the recommendation of the Division Superintendent that EC 2020-21-01 be dismissed from employment for violating School Board Policy JFCF and VA Code §18.2-250.1.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons
Nays: Walker

No. 25763 **Adjournment**

On motion by Ms. Walker seconded by Mr. Scott to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman
Patrick County School Board

Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk
Patrick County School Board