

DRAFT MINUTES
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
MARCH 27, 2024

The Board of Education (“Board”) convened in a special meeting on March 27, 2024, at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219, with the following members present:

Mrs. Grace Creasey, President
Mrs. Mashea Ashton
Mr. Andy Rotherham
Mrs. Debbie Kilgore

Mr. Bill Hansen, Vice President
Ms. Anne Holton
Dr. Amber Northern
Dr. Lisa Coons, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

CLOSED SESSION

The Board convened on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of considering disciplinary cases related to teacher licensure. Mr. Hansen made a motion to enter into a Closed Session in accordance with § 2.2-3711 and 2.2-3712 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.

And that legal counsel to the Virginia Board of Education, as well staff, 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 9:00 am. Mr. Hansen made a motion that the Board reconvened in open session.

President Creasey 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:

- Mr. Hansen - aye
- Mr. Rotherham- aye

- Dr. Northern - aye
- Ms. Kilgore - aye
- Ms. Ashton - aye
- Mrs. Creasey - aye
- Ms. Holton - aye

Ms. Ashton made a motion to issue the license of Case 2023-036. The motion was properly seconded and carried with one abstention (Mr. Rotherham).

Ms. Ashton made a motion to issue the license in Case 2023-026. The motion was properly seconded and carried with one abstention (Mr. Rotherham).

Mr. Rotherham made a motion to take no action against the respondent's license in Case 2023-047. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Kilgore made a motion to revoke the license of Harold Gerarde Hackney. The motion was properly seconded and carried with one recusal from this case (Mr. Rotherham).

Mr. Rotherham made a motion to revoke the license of Dana Wallace Detwiler. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

WORK SESSION

The Board convened in a work session on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. The agenda and meeting materials can be found on [the Board's page on the VDOE website](#). The topics discussed included a final review of the English SOL, and discussion regarding the Virginia accountability and accreditation system. No votes were taken.