

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD  
CALLED SESSION  
MAY 22, 2006**

**4:00 P.M.**

The Bristol Virginia School Board met in a Called Session on Monday, May 22, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. in the School Board Office 222 Oak Street, Bristol, Virginia. The purpose of the Called Session was to approve employment of the superintendent.

Mr. Randall J. White, Chair  
Mr. Ronald Cameron  
Mrs. Virginia Goodson

Mr. Butch Tolley, Vice Chair  
Mrs. Jaymie Derden

Also present were:

Dr. Douglas Arnold, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Tammy Jones, Clerk

Mr. Joseph B. Lyle, School Board Attorney  
Mrs. Cathy Moss, Deputy Clerk

Among those in the audience were:

Dr. Mike Amstein  
Mr. David McGhee, *Bristol Herald Courier*  
Mrs. Erin Eads  
Ms. Amber Morris

WCYB-TV  
Mrs. Patricia Puckett  
Mrs. Wendy Hall

Mr. Randy White, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 4:10 p.m. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. White asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Virginia Goodson so moved. Mrs. Jaymie Derden seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712(A) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Butch Tolley moved that the Board convene a Closed Meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters: Discussion of Personnel as Authorized by Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, Specifically: Approval of Employment of Superintendent. Mr. Ronald Cameron seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 4:12 p.m.

Back in Public Session at 4:32 p.m., Mr. Tolley moved Certification of Closed Meeting as such: the Bristol Virginia School Board certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were considered. Mr. Cameron seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cameron moved that the Board employ Dr. Douglas Arnold as Division Superintendent of Schools for a term of two (2) years commencing on July 1, 2006 at an annual salary of \$95,000.00 per year, pursuant to the terms of an agreed upon contract entitled Superintendent Contract dated May 22, 2006 (the “Contract”) and further moved that the Board approve the terms of the Contract. A complete copy of the Contract is attached hereto and is incorporated into these minutes by reference. Mrs. Goodson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

On behalf of the School Board, Mr. White stated that the Board looks forward to working with Dr. Arnold in the coming years in continuing the tradition of excellence and climate for learning that is the hallmark of education in the city of Bristol.

Mr. White asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Goodson so moved. Mr. Cameron seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. White adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

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Cathy M. Moss, Deputy Clerk

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Randall J. White, Chair