



**HANOVER COUNTY**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**BOARD –**  
**Legislative Advocacy**  
**Committee**

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Mary Butler Eggleston – Chair  
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AGENDA

Hanover County  
Community Services Board  
Atlee Commons Meeting Room  
9734 Atlee Commons Drive  
Ashland, VA 23005

January 5, 2026  
6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes – December 11, 2025
- IV. Citizens' Time
- V. Presentations and Agenda Items
  - A. Meetings with Members of the Board of Supervisors
  - B. Strategies to Support School-based Mental Health
  - C. Open Discussion and Next Steps
- VI. Other Items
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment



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**MINUTES**

December 11, 2025  
6:45 PM

**Members Present:**

Mary Butler Eggleston, Johna Jones, Carol McDaid

**Staff Members Present:**

Gabriella Caldwell-Miller, Elena Hernandez, Ivy Sager

**Additional Attendees:**

None

**Presenters:**

None

**Location:**

Atlee Commons Meeting Room, 9734 Atlee Commons Drive, Ashland, VA 23005

**Call to Order**

Carol McDaid, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM.

**Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the September 17, 2025, meeting stand approved as presented.

**Citizens' Time**

None

**Presentations and Agenda Items**

A. Hanover CSB Legislative Advocacy Priorities

Ms. McDaid talked about the County's Legislative Agenda and how that document and other legislative priorities were discussed at the recent Legislative Breakfast. She noted that she appreciated that Mr. Budesky highlighted the school-based mental health program and the current funding challenges. She further stated that she thinks it is still worth scheduling meetings with Board of Supervisor members regarding several of the

CSB's priorities including expansion of naloxone distribution. With Governor-elect Spanberger, Ms. McDaid noted that she and her health policy staff understand well the work being done by CSBs and it might be worth requesting a meeting with them as well. Related to naloxone distribution, Dr. Caldwell-Miller noted that the flexibility and options we have to distribute under the state's prescription. Related to school-based mental health, she reminded the Committee that the funding challenge arose from a legislative language change last session related to on site school health clinics and mental health services through telehealth. She noted that there will likely be efforts this session to remove the language that was added last year. Ms. McDaid asked Dr. Caldwell-Miller about the legislation from last year. Dr. Caldwell-Miller agreed to provide the specific bill/legislation as well as the problematic language that needs to be removed.

**B. VACSB Legislative Efforts**

Dr. Caldwell-Miller reviewed with the Committee members the VACSB Budget Priorities for the 2026 General Assembly Session. She walked through each topic, with Committee members asking questions and offering information. Ms. Sager and Dr. Caldwell-Miller then talked through VACSB's process for reviewing pending legislation and determining their position. Ms. Sager reminded Committee members that they would receive VACSB's Legislative Updates on a weekly basis during the upcoming General Assembly session and that there may be opportunities for them to contact legislators to share VACSB's position on specific legislation.

**C. Next Steps**

There was no additional discussion about next steps.

**Other Items**

The Committee discussed and agreed on a date for the next committee meeting.

**Announcements**

None

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Atlee Commons.