



HANOVER COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
BOARD**
Mary Butler Eggleston - Chair
Citizen
Ryan Hudson
Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

March 2, 2026
5:30 pm

Members Present:

Amanda Bishop, Mary Butler Eggleston, Nathan Globig, Ed Gooding, Tawna Hampton, Ryan Hudson, Johna Jones, Carol McDaid and Woodi Sprinkel.

Staff Members Present:

Lorrie Ann Booker, Gabriella Caldwell-Miller, Elena Hernandez, Ivy Sager and Bret Schardein.

Others Present:

Sue Dibble, Hanover County Board of Supervisors, representing the South Anna District
Jennifer Sheppard, Hanover CSB Program Coordinator – Children’s Services

Location:

Hanover County Human Services, Bell Creek Meeting Room

I. Call to Order

Mary Butler Eggleston called the Board work session to order at 5:30pm.

Ms. Eggleston welcomed everyone, expressing her appreciation of everyone’s dedication to this agency.

II. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

None

III. Approval of the Minutes

N/A

IV. Citizens’ Time

None

V. Board Work Session

School Based Mental Health Services

Mary Butler Eggleston turned the work session over to Bret Schardein. Mr. Schardein spoke to the circumstances effecting the decision of the Hanover School Board to discontinue funding School Based Services which includes changes in the budget/grants, which were partially affected by lower school enrollment. He also mentioned the School Board eliminated ten of their own positions. Ryan Hudson interjected that the ten positions would be eliminated through attrition, no one was losing their job.

Ms. Eggleston asked that the work session focus on moving forward, looking for clarity of the roles of the School Base Clinicians and the needs of the children of our community.

Sue Dibble spoke to the Board of Supervisors Finance Committee recognizing School Based Services needed to continue, but with fewer positions as the schools have other trained professionals in place. Funding is in place for three floating positions, plus one additional position which is only grant funded for one year. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Hudson stated not all Board of Supervisors, nor all School Board Members support eliminating School Base Services and that he will continue to keep pushing for more as he does not want to have a single child harmed. Ms. Dibble spoke to the Board of Supervisors having input on the total School Board budget, but not line items. The School Board's proposal was zero School Base Clinicians, but the Board of Supervisors Finance Committee has found funding for three plus one. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Eggleston spoke to the CSB offering the same services as it always has but School Based Services provides the opportunity to reduce barriers for children who would not otherwise engage in services. She went on to say that there has been a failure, and we need to make sure this does not happen again and perhaps even though this Board had never engaged with the School Board maybe this is an opportunity for that to change. Mr. Schardein commented that the CSB will build the best program around the positions we have. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Hudson restated the four positions are because of the Board of Supervisors, not the School Board. Ms. Dibble reiterated no one is losing their jobs and if it is determined they are needed back in the schools they will be moved back. Mr. Hudson asked if the staff was being moved into unfilled positions. Ivy Sager explained that the CSB has nine open positions currently, with one being clinical. She described the process by which the three effected staff will have the opportunity to express interest in positions as they become available.

Tawana Hampton spoke to feeling like the CSB is moving from preventative to reactive. Nathan Globig asked how to best provide the support needed in the schools with less staff. Ms. Dibble responded that the Board of Supervisors believes the support needed will be met by the floating four along the other staff within the schools. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Eggleston spoke to having a separate committee to connect with the School Board. Ms. McDaid suggested moving forward the Executive Committee ask for access to the data around services provided in the schools. Mr. Gooding inquired as to the recipient of the lost grant, suggesting contingency plans be in place for when grants go away. Ms. Eggleston said it was the School Board's grant. Ms. Sager confirmed the CSB was billing the School Board for the School Base Clinicians salaries.

Ms. Eggleston spoke to supporting the staff and community we serve. She went on to say if there is no way to keep everyone where they have been, there needs to be a means to be more present in the schools and to increase visibility. Ms. Eggleston added the Board is here to advocate but unfortunately, we do not have a solution for this. Ms. Dibble mentioned she would like to have Naloxone provided to every family in our schools. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Schardein spoke to an upcoming Opioid Task Force meeting as well as meeting with the School Base Clinicians in building the School Base Services program out. Ms. Eggleston asked what can be done if the Board of Supervisors has no way to change the School Board budget line item. Mr. Hudson offered the County would need to fund it. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Dibble suggested a School Board member be a part of the CSB Board. Discussion ensued.

VI. Other Items

None

VII. Announcements

None

VIII. Adjournment

Mary Butler Eggleston adjourned the work session at 6:36pm. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on April 20, 2026.