

**CULPEPER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

**Minutes  
May 15, 2015**

A special called meeting of the School Board of Culpeper County was held May 15, 2015 at the School Board Office (Colin Owens Conference Room) at 450 Radio Lane at 10:50 a.m. Present were Nathaniel “Nate” Clancy (Catalpa District); Robert A. Houck (West Fairfax District); Elizabeth Hutchins (Stevensburg District); Anne C. Luckinbill (Salem District); Michelle North (Jefferson District); Elizabeth “Betsy” Smith (Cedar Mountain District); Executive Director of Finance/Clerk Jeffrey R. Shomo and Deputy Clerk Pearl Jamison. Robert Beard (East Fairfax District) was absent due to work.

At 10:52 a.m., Ms. Hutchins called the meeting to order.

**On motion of Ms. North seconded by Ms. Smith, the School Board approved the agenda. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. (Mr. Beard was absent.)**

**On motion of Mr. Houck seconded by Ms. Smith, the School Board approved the appointment of Dr. Anthony S. Brads to serve as the Superintendent of the Culpeper County Public Schools for a term to begin July 1, 2015 and end June 30, 2019 and pursuant to the term of an employment contract to be executed by the School Board and Dr. Brads; and further moved that the Board Chair be delegated the authority to execute such employment contract on behalf of the School Board. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. (Mr. Beard was absent.)**

Ms. Hutchins shared with the Board a statement from Mr. Beard. The statement read as follows: “I sincerely regret that, due to previously scheduled court hearings on Friday, May 15, I will be unable to attend the special meeting called for that day to appoint the new superintendent of Culpeper County Public Schools. He further stated that he would like to convey to the Board and to Dr. Brads that if he were able to attend, he would have voted for his appointment without reservation – Sincerely, Robert Beard.”

**On motion of Ms. Luckinbill seconded by Ms. North, the School Board voted to adjourn at 10:58 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. (Mr. Beard was absent.)**

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JEFFREY R. SHOMO, CLERK

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ELIZABETH S. HUTCHINS, CHAIR