



Southwest Virginia Governor's School

Governing Board Meeting Agenda
Room 162B, Godbey Hall, New River Community College
5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084
March 31, 2026

TO: Members of the SWVGS Governing Board
FROM: Rebecca Phillips, Director
DATE: March 31, 2026
SUBJECT: Background Information and Director's Recommendations
Regarding Agenda Items

I. Call to Order

II. Change of Agenda

III. Public Comments

The public comment session will be for persons who wish to address the Governing Board regarding items that are on the current board meeting agenda. Individuals wishing to speak are asked to notify the SWVGS Board Chair (Gina Paine, gina.paine@pcva.us) prior to the meeting or asked to sign up after arriving at the meeting location, ensuring they have done so before the meeting is called to order. Items presented by citizens may be referred to the Superintendent-in-Charge for research who may report back to the Governing Board at a subsequent meeting or through other communication. If you wish to comment about individual employees or their performance, please present your comments first to the Superintendent-in-Charge. Such matters will not be discussed during an open board meeting. Please limit all comments to three (3) minutes.

IV. Approval of Minutes for December 9, 2025, and the Record of Receipts and Disbursements for December 2025-March 2026.

Background:

Enclosed are the minutes for the meeting on December 9, 2025, and the Record of Receipts and Disbursements for December 2025-March 2026.

Director's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the minutes for the meeting on December 9, 2025, and the Record of Receipts and Disbursements for December 2025-March 2026.

V. Information Agenda

A. Remarks by Superintendent-in-Charge

B. Progress Report

1. Important Dates at SWVGS

- Second Semester Courses Began – January 5
- SWVGS Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 19
- SWVGS Science Fair – February 12)
- Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions Survey– February 17 and 19
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – February 19
- Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair – February 27 and 28
- End of Third Grading Period – March 4
- Math Kangaroo Contest – March 19
- NRCC-SWVGS Family Fun Fest – March 28
- SWVGS Closed for Spring Break – April 3 and 6
- Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair – April 10 and 11
- Virginia Junior Academy of Science Symposium – May 2
- SWVGS Second Semester Exams – May 4-6
- SWVGS Exam Make Up Day – May 7
- SWVGS Academic Awards Ceremony at 6:00 PM – May 7
- SWVGS Teacher Workday – May 8
- International Science and Engineering Fair – May 10-15
- SWVGS Governing Board Meeting – May 26

C. Visits to SWVGS

- Sixth graders from Radford: 12/4/25
- Prospective applicants (tenth graders): 2/25, 2/26, and 3/17
- Eighth graders from Wythe County's GT program: 3/11
- Fifth graders from Montgomery County's GT program: 3/18
- Eighth graders from Montgomery County's GT program: 3/27
- Third through Eighth graders from Floyd County GT program: 4/8 and 4/9
- Third through Eighth graders from Giles County GT program: 4/14
- Seventh and Eighth graders from Radford GT program: 4/16
- Fourth graders from Critzer Elementary: April?

VI. Action Agenda

- A. Approval of Proposed 2026-2027 SWVGS Academic Year Calendar
- B. Approval of Proposed Biannual Agreement for 2026-2028

VII. Questions/Comments from Board Members

VIII. Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjourn