



City of Roanoke, Virginia  
**CITY COUNCIL RECESSED SESSION**  
**ROANOKE CITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**INTERVIEWS**

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April 20, 2026

10:00 AM

City Council Chamber  
215 Church Avenue, SW

**AGENDA**

**The City of Roanoke is a safe, caring and economically vibrant community in which to live, learn, work, play and prosper. A vibrant urban center with strong neighborhoods set amongst the spectacular beauty of Virginia's Blue Ridge.**

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1. **Call to Order - Roll Call. Vice-Mayor McGuire was absent. Council Member Sanchez-Jones abstained due to a Conflict of Interest.**
2. **Welcome and Opening Remarks - Mayor Joseph L. Cobb.**
3. **Interviews for Trustee of Roanoke City School Board. The candidates are:**
  - Darlene L. Burcham - 10:00 a.m.**
  - Derek Kaknes - 10:30 a.m.**
  - Christopher T. Link - 11:00 a.m.**
  - Donna M. Littlepage - 11:30 a.m.**
4. **Item for Action:**
  1. **A communication from Mayor Joseph L. Cobb requesting that Council convene in a Closed Meeting to discuss the appointment of two Trustees to serve on the Roanoke City School Board, for three-year terms, each, commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2029, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1), Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.**  
**(5-0)**
5. **Recessed for Closed Meeting - 11:50 am**

**6. Reconvened - 12:27 pm**

**Certification of Closed Meeting. (5-0)**

**7. Adjourned - 12:28 pm**