



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Thursday, September 11, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Committee and Other Council Members In Attendance

Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Presentation(s)

Shunda Giles, Director of the Department of Social Services, provided the committee with a presentation regarding customer service metrics.

[CD.2025.268](#) Department of Social Services Customer Service Metrics

Attachments: [DSS Presentation Sept 2025](#)

Discussion Item(s)

Jason Kamras, RPS Superintendent, provided the committee with an update regarding Standard of Learning (SOL) results, reading improvements, multi-lingual reading improvements, and graduation data.

Amy Popovich, provided the committee with an update regarding new staff, the Mayo Island celebration, and the ribbon cutting ceremony for Luck's Field Community Center.

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [RES. 2025-R036](#) To approve of the City's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun Pharmaceuticals, Zydus, and Sandoz, and their related corporate entities, and to direct the City Attorney to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against the settling entities.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Res. No. 2025-R036](#)

Legislative History

9/8/25 City Council introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee

2. [RES. 2025-R037](#) To approve of the City's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Purdue Pharma and the Sackler Parties, and their related corporate entities, and to direct the City Attorney to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against the settling entities.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Res. No. 2025-R037](#)

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3. [RES. 2025-R038](#) To approve the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority's performance contract for Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027.

Patrons: President Newbille

Attachments: [Res. No. 2025-R038](#)

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Board Vacancies

There were no board vacancies.

Approval of Minutes

[CD.2025.269](#) July 10, 2025 - Education & Human Services Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [20250710 EHS Minutes \(DRAFT\)](#)

Staff Report

[CD.2025.278](#) September 11, 2025 - Education and Human Services Staff Report

Attachments: 20250911 - EHS Staff Report