



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Thursday, January 8, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Presentation(s)

1. Positive Youth Development Fund and Annual Update ~ Eva Colen, Senior Policy Advisor and Manager of the Office of Children and Families

[CD.2025.373](#) Positive Youth Development

Attachments: [OCF - PYD Updated Jan 26 EHS](#)

Discussion Item(s)

1. Richmond Public Schools (RPS) Updates ~ Jason Kamras, RPS Superintendent
2. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (DCAO) Report ~ Amy Popovich, DCAO for Human Services

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2025-275](#) To amend Ord. No. 2025-057, adopted May 12, 2025, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget and made appropriations thereto, by (i) transferring \$1,100,000.00 from the "Safer Communities" special fund for the Department of Justice Services, (ii) creating two special funds for the Department of Justice Services called "Safer Communities - YWCA" and "Safer Communities - Next Up", (iii) appropriating \$600,000.00 of the transferred funds to the Department of

Justice Services' "Safer Communities - YWCA" special fund, and (iv) appropriating \$500,000.00 of the transferred funds to the Department of Justice Services' "Safer Communities - Next Up" special fund, all for the purpose of supporting the City's Gun Violence Prevention and Intervention Framework.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-275](#)

Legislative History

12/15/25 City Council introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2025-276](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute an Outside Agency Contract between the City of Richmond and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond for the purpose of funding the expansion of life skills programming at Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-276](#)

Legislative History

12/15/25 City Council introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee

3. [ORD. 2025-277](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Regional Cooperative Partnership Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Counties of Henrico and Chesterfield, for the purpose of supporting a recovery academy initiative funded by the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-277](#)

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Board Vacancies

[CD.2026.001](#) Education and Human Services Standing Committee Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report Thursday, January 8, 2026

Attachments: [20260108 EHS Board Vacancy Report](#)

Approval of Minutes

[CD.2025.385](#) November 13, 2025 - Education & Human Services Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [20251113 EHS Minutes \(Draft\)](#)

Staff Report

[CD.2026.004](#) Education & Human Services Standing Committee January 8, 2026 Staff Report

Attachments: [January 2026 EHS Committee Mtg Prep](#)