



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Education and Human Services Standing Committee

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Thursday, January 7, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall  
Virtual Meeting

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This meeting will be held through electronic communication means.

This meeting will be held through electronic communication means pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance No. 2020-093, adopted April 9, 2020, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 2020-232, adopted December 14, 2020. This meeting will be open to participation through electronic communication means by the public and closed to in-person participation by the public. Less than a quorum of the Education and Human Services Standing Committee will assemble for this meeting in the Council Chamber on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 900 East Broad Street in Richmond, Virginia 23219, and most committee members and other staff will participate by teleconference/videoconference via Microsoft Teams.

This meeting will be livestreamed at the following web address:  
<https://richmondva.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. To access the livestream, find and click the link that reads, "In Progress" in the farthest right hand column entitled, "Video".

Interested citizens who wish to speak will be given an opportunity to do so by following the instructions below.

[CD.2020.406](#) January 7, 2021, Education and Human Services Standing Committee Meeting Access and Public Participation Instructions

**Attachments:** [20210107 Public Access Participation Instructions.pdf](#)

Citizens are encouraged to provide their comments in writing to [CityClerksOffice@richmondgov.com](mailto:CityClerksOffice@richmondgov.com) in lieu of speaking through audio or video means during the meeting. The person responsible for receiving comments in writing is Candice D. Reid, City Clerk. All written comments received via email prior to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021, will be provided to all members of the committee prior to the beginning of the meeting and will be included in the record of the meeting.

**Call to Order**

**Electronic Meeting Announcement**

**Roll Call**

**Citizen Speaker Guidelines**

**Public Comment Period**

**Approval of Minutes**

None

**Board Vacancies**

None

**Presentations**

None

**Paper for Consideration**

1. [RES. 2020-R072](#) To express support for stronger protections and inclusive policies at local shelters for the care and protection of LGBTQ+ people experiencing homelessness in compliance with the Virginia Values Act.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney and Ms. Lynch

**Attachments:** [Res. No. 2020-R072](#)

**Legislative History**

12/14/20 City Council introduced and referred to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee

**Discussion Items**

1. Update on Richmond Public Schools – RPS Superintendent Jason Kamras
2. RPS Legislative Advocacy Update – Matthew Stanley, RPS Director of Advocacy and Outreach

[CD.2021.004](#) RPS Legislative Advocacy Update

**Attachments:** [RPS Legislative Advocacy Update - Discussion Item.pdf](#)

3. Emergency Childcare Initiative Update – Eva Colen, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Mayor

### Staff Report

[CD.2020.408](#) January 7, 2021, Education and Human Services Standing Committee  
Staff Report

**Attachments:** [20210107 EHS - Staff Report.pdf](#)