

**County of Henrico, Virginia
Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
March 24, 2026**

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors convened a special meeting at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the County Manager's Conference Room, Administration Building, Henrico County Government Center, Parham and Hungary Spring Roads, Henrico, Virginia.

Members of the Board Present:

Roscoe D. Cooper, III, Chair, Fairfield District
Misty D. Roundtree, Vice-Chair, Three Chopt District
Jody K. Rogish, Tuckahoe District
Tyrone E. Nelson, Varina District

Member of the Board Absent:

Daniel J. Schmitt, Brookland District

Other Officials Present:

John A. Vithoukias, County Manager
Andrew R. Newby, County Attorney
Tanya N. Brackett, CMC, Assistant to the County Manager/Clerk to the Board
Michael Y. Feinmel, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety
W. Brandon Hinton, Deputy County Manager for Administration
Monica Smith-Callahan, Deputy County Manager for Community Affairs
Steven J. Yob, Deputy County Manager for Community Operations
Ben Sheppard, Director of Public Relations

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Update

Dr. Paula Pando, President of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, gave the Board its annual update on the college. She recognized the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Board members who were in attendance: Allison M. Feinmel; Dr. Rajendra R. Dubey; Jeffrie L. Hedrick; Monica L. Smith-Callahan; and Mary L. Studevart.

Dr. Pando shared several photos from the first surgical technology graduation and from the grand opening of First Impressions, which allows students to pick out outfits to dress to impress on their first interviews.

The college saw a record number of investments for FY25, receiving more than \$3 million from private philanthropy and more than \$11 million in public grants. This was the largest fundraising year in Reynolds history.

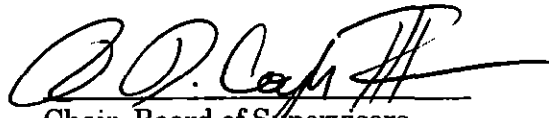
Dr. Pando shared enrollment statistics, noting they had an 8% increase from the Fall of 2024 and an 8% increase for full-time students. She noted the Advanced College Academies at Highland Springs High School, with 102 students enrolled, and J. R. Tucker High School, with

135 students enrolled. There were an additional 1,363 Henrico students enrolled in the dual enrollment courses outside the Advanced College Academies.

Dr. Pando thanked the Board for their continued support and told a story about a young man she met while traveling through the Atlanta Airport. Diaga graduated from J. Sargeant Reynolds in the Spring of 2022 with a degree in Engineering. He then transferred to VCU to continue studying engineering. Diaga is now a Service Engineer with Asset Performance Partners, Inc. After the initial contact, Diago reached out and thanked Dr. Pando for the foundation and support he received while attending J. Sarg and noted his wife is also a graduate of the college.

Mr. Cooper thanked Dr. Pando for expanding their footprint to reach so many students in so many areas and constantly working to improve programs. Mr. Nelson thanked Dr. Pando and explained he was a graduate of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College before transferring to VCU to complete his degree program. He noted his son went through the Advanced College Academy when he attended Highland Springs and transferred to VCU to complete his degree. Mrs. Roundtree thanked Dr. Pando for the standard of excellence that has been set by the college. Mr. Rogish echoed the thoughts of his colleagues and questioned how much families pay for the advanced college programs while in high school. Dr. Pando explained there is no charge to the student or their families and no charge to schools for the program. It is completely free to Henrico students. Mr. Vithoukas thanked Dr. Pando for allowing the Planning Department to host a series of meetings on the development of the Best Products campus.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.



Chair, Board of Supervisors
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