

# **School Health Services Committee**

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Wednesday August 14, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Senate Room 305 / A

General Assembly Building

201 N. 9th St., Richmond, VA 23219

**I. Welcome and roll call -**

Senator Barbara A. Favola, Chairwoman

**II. Overview of purpose and duties of Committee; overview of school health-related legislation in the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly -**

Ryan Brimmer, Lead Senior Attorney, Division of Legislative Services

**III. Member-requested review of potential 2025 legislation -**

Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker, Delegate, House District 5

**IV. Presentation: Medicaid services for school nurses -**

Presenter tbd, Department of Medical Assistance Services; Em Cooper, Deputy Superintendent, Division of Teaching and Learning, and Joe Wharff, Director of Behavioral Health and Wellness, Department of Education

**V. Presentation: local perspective on funding one school nurse per school building -**

Kathryn Haines, Health Equity Manager, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, and former member and vice chair of Chesterfield County School Board, 2019-2023

**VI. Public Comment**

**VII. Adjourn**

## **Committee Members**

Senator Barbara A. Favola, Chairwoman  
Senator Mark J. Peake  
Senator Stella G. Pekarsky  
Rebecca Bowers-Lanier  
Dr. Michelle Boyd  
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