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## **[SCHOOL DIVISION] Board Members Participate in VSBA's Virtual Annual Convention alongside Fellow Virginia School Board Members**

[CITY/COUNTY], VA. – [SCHOOL DIVISION] board members attended the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) 2020 Annual Convention virtually this week and will report back to the board on [DATE]. School governance leaders attended the convention, participating in more than 30 workshops, clinics and critical issues sessions focused on topics such as board governance, school law, workforce readiness, schools in challenging environments, advocacy, and educational trends.

“Though we were not able to gather together in person, the virtual VSBA Annual Convention presented the same caliber of sessions and information for school board members. I am eager to share what I learned at the VSBA Annual Convention this year,” said [NAME/TITLE], “The convention is a great investment for our community because it allows our board to continue learning about nationwide and statewide trends, meet and learn from key policy officials, and bring back new best management practices for our schools that will improve our students’ education.”

[LIST IDEAS, INFORMATION, SERVICES, ETC. THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE NEXT BOARD MEETING]

### **About the Virginia School Boards Association**

The Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's educational leaders.

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