

Albemarle County Board of Supervisors Retreat

August 17, 2026

Virginia Guesthouse Hotel

Common Themes

- Things are going well; the Board members communicate with each other and get along; the Chair is doing a great job; interactions with staff are positive; nothing needs to be “fixed.”
- Issues with the School Board, especially the budget process
- Addressing emergent issues (the turkey farm!) and/or new initiatives from the Board; incorporating them into previously established priorities
- Introducing new issues/items for future agendas
- Staff time constraints
- Communicating with/directing staff
- Strategic/multi-year budgeting

Review of Board of Supervisors Operating Guidelines, Rules of Procedure, and Policies

- *While acknowledging that things are going well, from a broader perspective, is there anything that is impeding effective and efficient governance?*
- *Are the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and staff understood and respected?*
- *Is there anything that needs to be clarified or discussed?*
- *Is there anything that should be amended?*
- *Is there anything missing?*
- *Is there anything that is not useful and can be eliminated?*