

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Item C-1-e

School Board Retreat

June 28, 2017

The Arlington School Board convened on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 2:30 PM at 1325 N. Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, VA 22204.

Present were:

Nancy Van Doren, Chair
Dr. Barbara Kanninen, Vice Chair
Reid Goldstein, Member
James Lander, Member
Tannia Talento, Member

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Raj Adusumilli, Assistant Superintendent, Information Services
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Linda Erdos, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relations
Cintia Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Dr. Kristi Murphy, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Dr. Tara Natrass, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management
Dr. Brenda Wilks, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services and Special Education
Lisa Stengle, Director, Planning and Evaluation

Ms. Van Doren called the meeting to order. Objectives of the meeting were to determine the philosophical approach and guiding principles for the 2018-24 strategic plan, to review elements of strategic plans and determine those to incorporate, and to confirm the roles, responsibilities and timeline of the plan development.

Dr. Murphy briefly reviewed the APS 3-5 Year Plan as it will inform development of the 2018-24 strategic plan. The group read and discussed an article on innovation, culture and radical thinking, followed by a brainstorming session on the approach for the next strategic plan. Dr. Natrass led an activity to review various strategic plan framework and the group identified features they would like to see in the APS plan, specifically focused on content, format and other ideas. Reviewing the timeline for developing the strategic plan, Ms. Stengle highlighted community engagement and implementation of a steering committee to oversee this process. Dr. Kanninen then led a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of the Board. In closing, Dr. Murphy reviewed the timeline for the plan, including identifying questions that the School Board will need to weigh in on as the plan goes forward. Ms. Van Doren thanked the group for their participation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Nancy Van Doren, Chair
Arlington School Board