

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Joint School Board/County Board Meeting  
October 1, 2016

**Item C-1-a**

The Arlington School Board convened on Saturday, October 1, at 8:30 AM at 3939 Campbell Avenue, Arlington, VA 22206.

**Present were:**

**School Board**

Nancy Van Doren, Chair  
Barbara Kanninen, Vice Chair  
Reid Goldstein, Member  
James Lander, Member  
Emma Violand-Sánchez, Member  
Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent

**County Board**

Libby Garvey, Chairman  
Jay Fisette, Vice Chair  
Katie Cristol, Member  
Christian Dorsey, Member  
John Vihstadt, Member  
Mark Schwartz, County Manager  
Tina Pryce, Deputy Clerk

**Also present were:**

John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations  
Linda Erdos, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relations

The meeting was called to order, and the Chairs welcomed attendees. The group discussed various topics of interest to both Boards. School Board members and staff shared information about public use of athletic facilities on school sites, affirming that APS intends to make space available to the public when not in use by students. Information was also presented on the new Arlington Tech program at the Career Center and the high school boundary refinement process.

The discussion also provided an opportunity for members of both Boards to learn about challenges each Board is facing, particularly related to facility needs. The group discussed siting opportunities across the county, including spaces that might be considered for future use by the schools. The group also discussed collaborating to address facilities needs for both school and ART buses. The two Boards considered a draft charge for a joint facilities advisory group to advise the Boards on long-term facility needs.

In closing, Ms. Garvey and Ms. Van Doren thanked all participants.

The meeting adjourned 1:30 PM.

**ATTEST:**

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Melanie Elliott, Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Nancy Van Doren, Chair  
Arlington School Board