

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Legislative Breakfast

December 14, 2016

The Arlington School Board sponsored a legislative breakfast on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, Virginia, with public remarks beginning at 8:55AM.

Present were:

Nancy Van Doren, Chair

Barbara Kanninen, Vice Chair

James Lander, Member

Reid Goldstein, Member

Dr. Pat Murphy, Superintendent

Members of the Arlington Public Schools Executive Leadership Team

Lilla Wise, Legislative Liaison

The breakfast was also attended by local legislators and their assistants, as well as School Board members and staff representing the Alexandria and Falls Church school systems.

Mr. Lander, Legislative Liaison, convened the meeting and introduced attendees. He thanked Chef Renee Randolph and students from the Arlington Career Center Culinary Arts Program, who provided breakfast. On behalf of the School Board, Ms. Van Doren welcomed the visitors.

Ms. Wise presented a summary of the positions in the Arlington School Board Legislative Package. After sharing the APS 3-5 Year Plan with the guests, Dr. Murphy gave an update on the SOL Innovations Committee's work, including that of the high school redesign subcommittee, which he leads.

Joan Wodiska, Vice President of the State Board of Education (BOE) then described three areas of focus for the BOE. These include high school redesign, adjusting the Standards of Quality to strengthen support for school staff, and the need to revamp Virginia's accountability system.

In closing, Ms. Wise thanked all of the participants and invited continued dialog and collaboration. The meeting concluded at 9:35 AM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Nancy Van Doren, Chair
Arlington School Board