

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Meeting of the Advisory Council on Instruction
May 2, 2018

Item C-1-a

The Arlington School Board convened on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 7:00 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
Monique O’Grady, Member
Tannia Talento, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Melanie Elliott, Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Tara Natrass, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Members of the Advisory Council on Instruction

The School Board members attended the May 2 meeting of the Advisory Council on Instruction. The group heard presentations by Gifted Services Committee Chair Dan Corcoran and member Elaine Maag on challenging and engaging middle school learners. Staff members Sarah Putnam, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Lori Silver, ELA Supervisor; Shannan Ellis, Math Supervisor; and Cheryl McCullough, Gifted Services Supervisor also presented updates on reading and math inventories and gifted services in APS. The group discussed the instruction program in Arlington Public Schools, including how to ensure that the middle school curriculum provides rigor and options that challenge all students.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Arlington School Board