

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Work Session on Elementary Boundaries
October 24, 2018

Item C-1-b

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, October 24, 2018, at 7 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd, Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Reid Goldstein, Chair (arrived at 8:10 PM)
Tannia Talento, Vice Chair (via telephone conference)
Barbara Kanninen, Member
Monique O’Grady, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Gladis Bourdouane, Planner, Planning and Evaluation
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operation
Linda Erdos, Assistant Superintendent, School & Community Relations
Zach Larnard, Planner, Planning and Evaluation
Wendy Pilch, Director, Early Childhood & Elementary Education
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation

Dr. Murphy began the Work Session on Elementary Boundaries by thanking the community for their patience as staff works through replying to community questions and he reminded everyone to be mindful and kind when making remarks about schools as the process moves forward.

Ms. Stengle presented the five boundary proposals (#1 Getting Started, #2 What We Heard, #3 Columbia Heights to Drew, #4 Columbia Heights to Hoffman-Boston, and #5 Oct. 24 Work Session). In addition, she reviewed student enrollment data and the B-2.1 boundary policy considerations, and provided a timeline for community engagement.

The Board discussed the different proposals, possible implications that each proposal may cause, and shared various clarifying questions to better understand the data presented. Some of the conversation also focused on Pre-K classes, instructional programs, and building utilization.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
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