

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Fall 2018 Elementary Boundary Process Public Hearing
November 27, 2018

Item C-1-a

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 7:02 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd, Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Tannia Talento, Vice Chair
Dr. Barbara Kanninen, Member
Monique O’Grady, Member (arrived at 6:20 PM)
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Raj Adusumilli, Assistant Superintendent, Information Services
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Catherine Ashby, Director, School and Community Relations
Cintia Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance
Zachary Pope, Emergency Manager, Emergency Management
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation
Erin Wales-Smith, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

A. CALL TO ORDER AND CLOSED MEETING

Mr. Goldstein moved that the Board immediately convene to discuss plans related to the security of a public facility and the safety of persons using such facility, as authorized by Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)(19), seconded by Dr. Kanninen. The motion was adopted in a vote of 4 - 0, with Mr. Goldstein, Dr. Kanninen, Ms. Talento, and Ms. Van Doren voting affirmatively. Ms. O’Grady was not present at the vote.

Mr. Goldstein moved to certify that to the best of his knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only such public business matters that were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered. The motion was seconded by Ms. Van Doren and was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Mr. Goldstein – Aye; Dr. Kanninen – Aye; Ms. O’Grady – Aye; Ms. Talento – Aye; and Ms. Van Doren – Aye.

Mr. Goldstein called for a recess, and the Board reconvened in open session at 7:05 PM.

Before the Public Hearing on Elementary Boundaries begun, Ms. Stengle reviewed proposal map #6 and presented the Board with proposal map #6-1. She spoke about the recommended

planning units slated to change and she reviewed the different policy considerations for the proposals. Mr. Goldstein reminded the community that Board members are carefully weighing options and are working hard to find a boundary solution that will most benefit the school system.

B. PUBLIC HEARING ON ELEMENTARY BOUNDARIES

Speakers addressed the Board to share concerns about the recommended Fall 2018 Elementary School Boundary Process.

Stacy Snyder, Chair, Advisory Council on School Facilities and Capital Programs, encouraged the Board to consider building capacity, maximizing walkability and making boundary changes a routine.

Karen Nightengale, President, & Julius Spain, Jr., First Vice President, NAACP

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Abingdon Elementary School:

Sara Tuke Carr, parent
John Bett, parent
Dan Branch, resident
Rachel Goldstein, parent
Rene Gutel, parent
Jessica Mancari, parent
Elizabeth McGinn, parent
Maureen McMorrow, parent
Ashley Walsh, parent

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Barcroft Elementary School:

Kelly Hollu, parent
Justin Moore, parent
Beth Ragnauth, parent

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Claremont Elementary School:

Todd Benke, parent
Andalynn Burgess, resident
Mike Ingram, resident

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Drew Elementary School:

Amelia Black, parent
Jane Green, parent
Brittany Knutson, parent

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Henry Elementary School community:

Natalia Otel Belan, parent
Christine Brittle, Henry Elementary and Jefferson parent
Jennifer Dean, parent
Melanie Deveo, Drew Elementary and Henry Elementary parent
Kinsey Fabrizio, parent
Ben Foster, parent
Joe Everling, parent
Ellen Gabel, parent
Susan Hampton, parent
Kristin Hauser, parent
Nicole Holohan, parent
Julie Ibinson, parent
Jennifer Kozak Rawlings, parent
Mike Lanoutte, parent
Marc Luppino, parent
Rob Mellor, parent
Richard Normington, parent
Lisa Owings, parent
Don Phan, parent
Perrine Punwani, parent
Kia Saunders, parent
Kristi Sawert, President, Arlington Heights Civic Association
Douglas Stadler, parent
Erin Wasiak, parent and PTA Co-President
Annie Webb, parent

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Long Branch Elementary, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, and the Cody Child Development Center School Age Program located on the base:

Nelson Ayers, parent
Rachelle Nowling, parent and *Browdy Nowlin*, student
Erica Simon-Gross, parent
Alison Stewart, parent

The following speaker addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Oakridge Elementary School:

Issa Salama, parent

The following speakers addressed the Board with concerns about the impact of the boundary change to Randolph Elementary School:

Jordana Cox, parent
Beth Fiencke, parent
Emily Vincent, parent
Jessica Warren, parent

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Arlington School Board