

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Retreat
March 23, 2019

Item C-1-c

The Arlington School Board convened on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 9:30 AM at Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, VA 22206.

Present were:

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

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Barbara Hunter, Facilitator

Mr. Goldstein called the meeting to order. The Board then acted on one business item:

Dr. Kanninen moved that the Board join the Amicus Brief of Fairfax County School Board and other Virginia school districts in support of the student in the G.G. v. Gloucester County School Board litigation, seconded by Ms. Van Doren. The motion passed in a vote of 5 – 0 with Mr. Goldstein, Dr. Kanninen, Ms. O’Grady, Ms. Talento, and Ms. Van Doren voting affirmatively.

The Board then met with Dr. Murphy and Ms. Hunter in a retreat focused on Board governance. The group discussed the roles of the School Board members and Superintendent, with the goal of coming to a common understanding.

The Board took a brief recess at noon for lunch and to observe the APS Instructional Fair taking place. The retreat reconvened at 1:15 PM.

The next discussion focused on identifying shared commitments and how to move forward with the work of the Board.

The retreat adjourned at 2:05 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Arlington School Board