

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee – School Board Policies
May 14, 2019

Item C-1-d

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 2:02 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member

Also present was:

Julia Burgos, Chief of Staff

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM. Committee member Tannia Talento was unable to attend due to a medical condition.

The subcommittee reviewed four sets of policies being brought forward by staff.

School Board Policy A-6.30 Strategic Plan: The subcommittee had no comments or suggestions and agreed this policy can be brought forward for information and action at upcoming Board meetings.

Volunteer and Partnership Policy: The subcommittee made several suggestions. These include considering having a separate policy for each topic. For the volunteer section, it was suggested that all volunteers be covered by the policy. Topics discussed related to partnerships included ensuring that all partnerships are covered by this party, and ensuring the work of the new Partnership staff member is covered.

Instruction Policies: The subcommittee reviewed instruction policies on Student Acceleration Opportunities, Underage Grade One Placement, Gifted Services, and Instruction. Noting the large number of Instruction policies, the subcommittee asked staff to determine if a comprehensive review could be done to reorganize and consolidate these policies, rather than looking at a few at a time.

Health and Safety Policies:

The subcommittee reviewed a plan to reorganize policies and PIPs related to health and safety. Suggestions were made for the content of these documents and staff will bring the revised policies back for further review.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Arlington School Board