

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
School Board Retreat  
June 10, 2016

**Item F-1-e**

The Arlington School Board convened on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 8:45 AM at 1426 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia.

**Present were:**

Emma Violand-Sánchez, Chair  
Nancy Van Doren, Vice Chair  
Reid Goldstein, Member  
Barbara Kanninen, Member  
Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent

Dr. Violand-Sánchez called the meeting to order and announced that Mr. Lander was unable to attend the retreat due to a work commitment.

Recognizing the core value: “Arlington Public Schools value all students, staff, and families in our diverse, inclusive school community,” the Board and Superintendent discussed diversity in APS. The discussion focused on developing an understanding of each member’s perspective on diversity and exploring the extent to which diversity is a factor in the Board’s policies and decision making for the school system. The retreat closed with a discussion of next steps, with the potential of developing principles on diversity.

The meeting adjourned 10:45 AM.

**ATTEST:**

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Melanie Elliott, Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Emma Violand-Sánchez, Chair  
Arlington School Board