

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee – General Policies
July 24, 2019

Item C-1-g

The Arlington School Board convened on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 2:02 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Tannia Talento, Member

Also present were:

Julia Burgos, Chief of Staff

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM.

The subcommittee reviewed the draft Equity Policy and provided feedback. Ms. Burgos explained the approach taken by the staff in developing this policy as an overarching policy that references many other APS policies that speak to equity. It was agreed that the policy was ready to continue moving forward through the established policy review process. The subcommittee also discussed the inclusion policy initiative, the work session on inclusion held earlier in the spring, and whether staff recommends that inclusion should be a stand-alone policy or included in the equity and other relevant policies. The subcommittee members then asked for a staff recommendation on the inclusion policy.

The group then discussed the current policy review process, and agreed that the process is effective as designed. The subcommittee acknowledged the importance of ensuring communication with the public in the process. Also discussed was how policy implementation procedures should be brought forward.

The policy review calendar was briefly reviewed and some new policies were noted. It will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Tannia Talento, Chair
Arlington School Board