

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Public Hearing on Elementary School Planning Proposal
January 30, 2020

Item C-1-d

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7:05 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.¹

Present were:

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

Also present was:

Cintia Johnson, Interim Superintendent

Ms. Talento began the Board Public Hearing on Elementary School Planning Proposal by reviewing the public hearing procedures and speaker guidelines. Ms. Talento encouraged community members to email comments to school.board@apsva.us.

The following speakers addressed the Board in support of the Superintendent’s recommendation to move schools as part of the Elementary School Planning Process for 2021-22 school year:

Dena Porter, Arlington Science Focus Elementary, PTA President
Dima Hakura, Arlington Science Focus Elementary, parent
Maurine Fanguy, Jamestown Elementary School, PTA President
Alison Glatfelter, Tuckahoe Elementary School, PTA President
Rebecca Villane, Taylor Elementary School, parent
Chitra Kumar, Ashlawn Elementary, parent
Jackie Winkelvoss, Abingdon Elementary School, PTA Co-President
Heather McIntire, Arlington Science Focus Elementary School, parent
Paul Mulligan, North Rosslyn Civic Association, community member

The following speakers addressed the Board, opposing the Superintendent’s recommendation to move schools as part of the Elementary School Planning Process for 2021-22 school year:

Michelle Posner, Key Elementary School, parent
Neyra Hernandez, Key Elementary School, parent
Alexa Neckel, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Emily Chen, McKinley Elementary School, parent

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Mary Doroshenk, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Colleen Fredericks, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Nathan McQueen, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Sharon Graham, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Alicia Rich, Key Elementary School, PTA President
Shannon Green, Arlington Traditional Elementary School, parent
Christy Anthony, Key Elementary School, parent
Fabienne Piccinni, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Cherie Takemoto, community member
Tooshar Swain, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Martha Tewoldo, Arlington Traditional Elementary School, parent
Allison Jimenez, Key Elementary School, parent
Steven Krieger, Key Elementary School, parent
Christopher Concepcion, community member
Herani Haile, Arlington Traditional Elementary School, parent
Luisa Castillo, Key Elementary School, parent
Mark Eskenazi, McKinley Elementary School, parent
Ren Newtown, Arlington Traditional Elementary School, student

The following speakers addressed the Board on the Elementary School Planning Process for 2021-22 school year:

Kay Summers, McKinley Elementary School: transportation impact
Regina Eberhart, Arlington Traditional Elementary School, parent: Pre-K enrollment
Gillian Burgess, Key Elementary School, parent: building use
Anjy Cramer, Key Elementary School, parent: data and demographics
Brian Hannigan, Dominion Hills Civic Association, President: hold moves until permanent Superintendent is hired
Jennie Apter, Barrett Elementary School, parent: impact to Barrett Elementary
Stephanie Peguero, Claremont and Oakridge Elementary, parent: socioeconomic impact

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Tannia Talento, Chair
Arlington School Board