

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
January 14, 2020

Item C-1-b

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 2:15 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Tannia Talento, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member

Also present was:

Julia Burgos, Chief of Staff

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM. Ms. Talento announced that Dr. Kanninen was unable to attend as she was out of town for a conference.

In terms of communications about policy revisions, the Board was updated on staff plans to post policies under review on the APS website to allow feedback from interested community members, including staff and advisory groups. The feedback form will have the standard disclaimer stating that submissions are subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and will also confirm that all input received will be considered. Staff plans to pilot the feedback process before going live in the next few months.

The subcommittee then reviewed two draft policies. First, the group addressed questions about Policy I-7.2.3.34 Communication-Student Progress and Grading and the associated policy implementation procedure (PIP). The subcommittee agreed that the policy can be brought forward for Board action on the proposed amendment on additional quality points for IB/AP and dual enrollment courses, and concerns about the PIP will be addressed separately.

The latest draft of Policy B-3.6.30 School Board Advisory Committees was also reviewed. The group provided additional edits, such as adding clarifying language on types of leadership of advisory groups, adding the Aquatics Committee to the list of joint committees, and changing the name of the Advisory Council on Instruction to the Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning. The revised draft will be shared with the full Board and come for Information at an upcoming School Board Meeting. The subcommittee will continue to monitor the work on updating the PIPs associated with this policy.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Tannia Talento, Chair
Arlington School Board