

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
August 11, 2020

Item C-1-e

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 12:01 PM. The meeting was held by electronic communications due to the Covid-19 Pandemic emergency, using Microsoft Teams.

Present were:

Tannia Talento, Member
Reid Goldstein, Member

Also present were:

Matt Smith, Special Projects Coordinator
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff

The subcommittee reviewed the information and action schedule for upcoming policies and the final Policy Review Schedule for the 2021 school year, acknowledging that schedules will be updated as needed. They also discussed feedback provided by other Board members on some policies coming forward for revision.

The group next reviewed Engage page updates and changes proposed to refine the process for receiving feedback on draft policies from the public and from Board and APS advisory groups.

The Policy subcommittee members provided initial feedback from the Board on Policy J-15.32 Records Management for staff consideration as the policy goes through the review process.

The group then reviewed the latest draft of the Equity policy. The group discussed feedback on the section of the policy related to equity assessments of governance documents. Ms. Talento then shared comments and suggestions from all Board members to be considered and incorporated into the policy as appropriate.

In closing, Mr. Smith provided a brief update on the status of some policies that had begun the review process but were delayed due to various issues or considerations.

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board