

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Planning Work Session
August 27, 2020

Item C-1-i

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, August 27, 2020, at 6:04 PM. This meeting was held by electronic communications due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency, using Microsoft Teams.

Present were:

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

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Raj Adusumilli, Assistant Superintendent, Information Services
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Catherine Ashby, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relations
Bridget Loft, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management
Dan Redding, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Arron Gregory, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation
Jeff Chambers, Director, Design and Construction
Ben Burgin, Assistant Director, Design and Construction
Cathy Lin, Director, Facilities and Operations
Michael De Palma, Facilities Planner
Matt Smith, Special Projects Coordinator
Jonathan Turrisi, Director, Strategic Planning

Ms. O’Grady called the work session to order and announced that the meeting was being held electronically due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency.

Ms. O’Grady presented the Board’s draft 2020-21 Action Plan, adopted each school year, highlighting the Board’s priorities. This year the Board will focus on supporting Student Success and Well-Being and Operational Planning. Ms. O’Grady provided some background information on the work that has taken place to draft the action plan and she shared that during the school year, the Superintendent will provide ongoing updates on the Action Plan. Each Board member was provided the opportunity to share their feedback to finalize the Action Plan before it is presented at upcoming Board meetings.

Dr. Durán and staff project leads presented operational planning initiatives related to the 2020-2021 Action Plan, which included an overview of each initiative, project timelines, and opportunities for

community engagement. In addition, Dr. Durán spoke about the importance of continuing to focus on equity throughout all the work that will take place during the school year.

The Board discussed the proposed elementary and middle school boundary changes, concerns about the PreK-12 Instructional Program Pathways (IPP) and its vision moving forward and requested some clarification on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board