

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
September 8, 2020

Item C-1-g

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 12:05 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 meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM. The subcommittee briefly reviewed the upcoming Information/Action schedule for policies, then reviewed improvements made to the public comment process. It was confirmed that policy documents for public comment will be posted on BoardDocs to make them more accessible to the Board and the public. Ms. Talento also reviewed additional improvements to the process including stronger communications to ensure the Board and public are aware of feedback opportunities.

Two policies were presented for initial feedback. It was confirmed there was no feedback on Policy E-4.3.31 Telecommunications Facilities on School Property. Mr. Smith noted that staff is considering retiring this policy and will keep the Board and subcommittee updated as the policy moves through the review process. The group then discussed initial feedback on Policy M-8 Internet. Mr. Smith noted that most of the language in this policy is required by state code, and the policy must be reviewed every three years. The group briefly discussed the policy implementation procedures (PIPs) that accompany this policy and Mr. Smith provided information about work staff is planning to do to revise and realign the policy and PIPs.

The group then discussed plans to adjust the meeting times for policy subcommittee meetings to better accommodate schedules.

The meeting adjourned at 12:39 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O'Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board