

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
January 11, 2021

Item C-1-f

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 2:07 PM. The meeting was held by electronic communications due to the Covid-19 Pandemic emergency, using Microsoft Teams.

Present were:

Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member
Reid Goldstein, Member

Also present were:

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

Mr. Goldstein called the meeting to order. After welcoming Ms. Diaz-Torres to the subcommittee, Mr. Smith provided an overview of the staff policy review process. The Subcommittee then reviewed the Information and Action schedule for policies coming for revision in the next few months.

The group next reviewed Board member feedback on proposed revisions to SBP M-15 Swimming Pools and discussed recommended changes, including the recommendation to ensure equitable and inclusive access to the pools for students and community members. The subcommittee then shared Board member input and suggestions to inform efforts as staff begins the revision process for existing policies, including School Board Policies G-2.32 Prevention of Sexual Misconduct and Abuse, G-1.4 Acceptable Use of Social Media, G-3.2.2.30 Overtime Compensation, and J-7.4 Discipline.

Mr. Smith then reviewed the plan for restarting the review process for policies that were paused during the pandemic, and he confirmed that the review process for policy, J-6.8.1 Student Safety – Bullying-Harassment will restart in the near future.

In closing the meeting, the group agreed on a plan for receiving feedback on the quarterly policy review schedule, and subcommittee members agreed to forward any feedback they receive to staff when available.

The meeting adjourned at 3:13 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
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