

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
December 16, 2020

Item C-1-e

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 1:33 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

Ms. Talento called the meeting to order. The Subcommittee briefly reviewed the Information and Action schedule for policies coming for revision in the next few months. The group also discussed Board member feedback on possible changes to the process on how advisory committees can provide feedback on proposed policy revisions. The group agreed to encourage advisory groups to send feedback to a new School Board Policy Subcommittee email account to ensure their input is considered by the subcommittee.

The Board then discussed a number of policies under Board's purview for revision, including policies related to School Board Advisory groups. Mr. Smith confirmed that the time required for a policy to go through the full review process is approximately six months. The subcommittee then briefly reviewed the list of out-of-date policies and added them to the schedule over the next year.

The subcommittee then discussed feedback received from Board members on MOUs and the use of APS administrative office space by nonprofits, and then discussed feedback on proposed changes to policy F-7 Real Property.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O'Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board