

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting  
February 8, 2021

**Item C-1-f**

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 2:13 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

Prior the meeting, Helene Hartman, Helena Machado, and Meg Tuccillo of the staff Policy Review Team joined the meeting to be introduced. Mr. Goldstein called the meeting to order at 2:13 PM.

Board members shared preliminary feedback on School Board Policy A-6.30 Strategic Plan and the Policy Implementation Procedure, summarizing the discussion that took place at the Committee of the Whole meeting on the Strategic Plan tuning process. Ms. Diaz-Torres provided specific feedback on the Strategic Plan process to consider during the policy revision. Board members then shared feedback for consideration for revisions to School Board Policy J- 6.7 Search and Seizure, such as what information should be provided to students and how to ensure feedback from the APS and School Resource Officer Working Group is considered as the policy is revised. Board members agreed to provide feedback on the proposed revisions to I-7.2.8 Instructional Delivery Options.

Board members next provided initial feedback on Policies B-3.6.34 School Health Advisory Board, B-3.6.35 Student Advisory Board, and B-3.6.36 School Plan Advisory Committees. Suggestions focused on ensuring that these committees represent all stakeholders and aligning the policy parameters with other Board advisory group policies. The group then briefly discussed policy D-15 - External Funding - Commercial Activities, suggesting that a discussion of the Board's role in setting fees be added to a budget work session.

Other topics discussed included the public feedback process for policies under review, managing the large number of policies coming forward for revision in August, and considering if dedicated staff are needed to manage the policy development process. In closing, the group briefly reviewed the Policy review schedule and policy review briefing report.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

**ATTEST:**

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Melanie Elliott, Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Monique O'Grady, Chair  
Arlington School Board