

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Meeting and Public Hearing on the Proposed Adjustments to Boundaries
& Elementary Immersion Feeder Schools for the 2022-23 School Year Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2021

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 7 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.¹

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member
Monique O'Grady, Member
David Priddy, Member
Claudia Mercado, Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff

A. CLOSED MEETING

B. REGULAR MEETING OPENING

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

C. INFORMATION ITEMS (7:01 PM):

1. Proposed Updates and Revisions to School Board Policies: L-3 Charter Schools

Mr. Stockton presented the revisions to School Board Policy L-3 Charter Schools to add a process for the appeal of denial of a charter school in compliance with the Code of Virginia. He also reviewed the community engagement process to receive feedback.

2. Proposed Updates and Revisions to School Board Policies: I-7.2.5.30 Prevention, Intervention and Remediation, I-7.2.5.32 Summer Learning Opportunities, I-7.4.1.30 Extended Learning Opportunities

Ms. Terri Murphy, Director of the English Learners Office, presented the proposed revisions to I-7.2.5.30 Prevention, Intervention and Remediation to better align it with the Virginia Code and the Arlington Tiered System of Support. The revisions to I-7.2.5.32 Summer Learning Opportunities also included language to provide better alignment with Virginia Code. Revisions referenced the organizational structure within Arlington Public Schools responsible for the implementation of summer school programs and added specific references to related policies, including School Board Policy D-15 External Funding - Commercial Activities, which outlines associated fees. Lastly, she recommended the retirement of I-7.4.1.30 Extended Learning Opportunities.

Ms. O'Grady requested additional information on the Standards of Learning (SOLs) remediations.

D. PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO BOUNDARIES & ELEMENTARY IMMERSION FEEDER SCHOOLS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR (7:08 PM):

The following speakers addressed the Board:

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Paula Cordero, parent, Claremont Elementary School, supporting changes to the immersion feeder schools
Sarah Yue, parent, Claremont Elementary School, disapproving changes to the immersion feeder schools
Ky Johnson, parent, disapproving moving boundaries for Boulevard Manor
Jennifer Anderson, parent, disapproving moving boundaries for Boulevard Manor

Dr. Kanninen acknowledged that the Board received 13 email messages as part of the Public Hearing, and they were going to be considered in the same manner as the comments received orally.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
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