

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2022

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:01 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.¹

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair (Absent)
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member
Mary Kadera, Member
David Priddy, Member
Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Carmen Mejia, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Catherine Ashby, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relation
Kimberley Graves, Chief of School Support
Bridget Loft, Chief Academic Officer
Dr. John Mayo, Chief Operating Officer
Jason Ottley, Interim Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer
Christine Smith, Legal Counsel
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management Services

B. REGULAR MEETING OPENING

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of Colors: Arlington Career Center AF JROTC Cadets Corps
3. Recognitions

In commemoration of the Virginia School Boards Association School Board Appreciation Month, Ms. Claire Noakes, President of the CCPTA, recognized the Board on their committed service to the students of APS and their perseverance to promote excellence in public education. She presented a donation to Read Early and Daily, a nonprofit organization that provides books to the communities to foster the joy of reading.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS (7:08 PM):

Dr. Kanninen shared an overview of the budget process and detailed ways the community could share their feedback on the FY 2023 budget.

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED FY 2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION (7:10 PM):

To begin, Dr. Durán thanked the County Board and County Manager for their support to education. He shared that his proposed budget focused on funding areas of most need to support the Strategic Plan priorities and the Board's FY 2023 Budget Direction. He gave an overview of the rationale to build the proposed budget and presented the Superintendent's Proposed Budget FY 2023 Budget totaling \$746.1 million. He then shared the details on the investments to support alignment to the following priorities:

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- Priority #1: Ensure student well-being and academic progress
- Priority #2: Advance 2018-24 Strategic Plan goals with focus on innovation and equity
- Priority #3: Recruit, hire, and invest in a high-quality and diverse workforce to ensure APS is the place where talented individuals choose to work
- Priority #4: Improve operational efficiency

In addition, he provided a summary of the revenue, expenditure, and distribution funds. He briefly described the PreK-12 enrollment. To end, Dr. Durán, provided a summary of all investments to support students, staff, and schools.

I. NEW BUSINESS:

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
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