

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Meeting Legislative Virtual Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2021

The Arlington School Board sponsored a legislative meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 8:15 AM. This meeting was held by electronic communications means given the local emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, using Microsoft Teams.

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
Lilla Wise, APS Legislative Representative

The meeting was also attended by Virginia Delegates, Senators, and legislative aides, as well as School Board members and staff from Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) and Falls Church City Public Schools (FCCPS).

Dr. Kanninen welcomed attendees and began the meeting by acknowledging the challenges public education is facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Wise presented the School Board's proposed 2022 Legislative Positions, sharing highlights and thanking legislators for their support. Some School Board members briefly shared highlights of their division's legislative package. The Delegates in attendance spoke to initiatives and issues being addressed in the upcoming General Assembly. Lastly, the group discussed issues and concerns resulting from the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 AM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Arlington School Board