

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Closed Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 5:30 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

**Present were:**

Barbara Kanninen, Chair  
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair  
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member (arrived at 6:20 PM)  
Monique O'Grady, Member  
David Priddy, Member

**Also present were:**

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent  
Christine Smith, Division Counsel  
Ken Golski, Division Counsel  
Teacher

Dr. Kanninen called the *meeting to order and moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting as authorized by Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)(1) to conduct a hearing pursuant to Virginia Code § 22.1-309, grievance of teacher dismissal Number 2021-11-29-1*, seconded by Ms. O'Grady. The motion was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0, with Mr. Goldstein, Ms. O'Grady, and Mr. Priddy voting affirmatively. Ms. Diaz-Torres was not present at the time of the vote.

*Dr. Kanninen moved to certify that to the best of her knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered.* The motion was seconded by Ms. O'Grady and was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Diaz-Torres – Aye; Mr. Goldstein – Aye; Dr. Kanninen – Aye; Ms. O'Grady – Aye; and Mr. Priddy – Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

**ATTEST:**

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Barbara Kanninen, Chair  
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