

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 School Board Public Hearing on the Superintendent's Proposed Budget Minutes
 March 31, 2022

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 7 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.¹

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
 Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
 Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member
 Mary Kadera, Member
 David Priddy, Member

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
 Dr. John Mayo, Chief Operating Officer

A. CALL TO ORDER AND CLOSED MEETING

Dr. Kanninen called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to consider as many as 13 appointments, 7 changes in position/salary, 24 resignations, 2 resignations with prejudice, 7 retirements, 1 reclassification request, and 3 terminations as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(1)*. The motion was seconded by Mr. Priddy, and it was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0, with Ms. Diaz-Torres, Mr. Goldstein, Ms. Kadera, Dr. Kanninen, and Mr. Priddy voting affirmatively.

Dr. Kanninen moved to certify that pursuant to §2.2-3712(D) of the Code of Virginia to the best knowledge of each School Board member, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting just held, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening this closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered. The motion was seconded by Mr. Priddy and was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Diaz-Torres – Aye; Mr. Goldstein – Aye; Ms. Kadera – Aye; Dr. Kanninen – Aye; and Mr. Priddy – Aye.

Dr. Kanninen called for a brief recess at 6 PM, and the Board reconvened in an open session at 7:02 PM.

Also present were:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk

B. REGULAR MEETING OPENING

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of Colors: Pledge of Allegiance

C. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED FY 2023 BUDGET (7:07 PM):

The following speakers addressed the Board:

Kirstin Pickle, member of the Advisory Committee on Student Services, supporting investments in mental health and the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
 John Andelin, opposing cutting social worker and psychologist positions
 Charles Smith, Transportation Services, expressing concerns related to compensation

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The following speakers addressed the Board supporting the funding of the Planetarium and hiring a full-time director.

John Riggleman

Theresa Schweser, former member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Arlington's Planetarium

Kathy Overton, member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Arlington's Planetarium

Jennifer Bartlett, President of Friends of the Arlington's Planetarium

D. NEW BUSINESS:

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
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