

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Student Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2022

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 5 PM. This meeting was held virtually using Microsoft Teams, given the local emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
Mary Kadera, Member

Also present were:

Sully Atkin, Chair
Members of the Student Advisory Board
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Kim Graves, Chief of Student Support
Jeannette Allen, Director of Administrative Services
Tyrone Byrd, Director of Secondary Education

The Student Advisory Board met with Board members to discuss the FY 2023 Budget on topics related to teacher compensation, transportation services, and the need for additional Instructional Technology Coordinators (ITCs) at the high schools. They also engaged in a lengthy conversation about mental health which was a topic of high interest among the students. They shared their input on how to improve mental health and well-being. Members of the Student Advisory Board were also interested in learning how to raise awareness for adequate mental health support.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Arlington School Board