

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board and Superintendent/Cabinet Retreat Minutes
August 12, 2022

The Arlington School Board convened on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 10 AM at the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St, Arlington VA 22206.

Present were:

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Vice Chair (arrived at 11:30 AM)
Mary Kadera, Member
Barbara Kanninen, Member (absent)
David Priddy, Member
Claudia Mercado, Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Stephen Linkous, Chief of Staff
Catherine Ashby, Assistant Superintendent, School and Community Relations
Kimberley Graves, Chief of School Support
Stephen Linkous, Chief of Staff
Dr. Gerald Mann, Chief Academic Officer
Dr. John Mayo, Chief Operating Officer
Dr. Jason Ottley, Chief of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Christine Smith, Legal Counsel
Jonathan Turrisi, Special Projects
Amanda Villatoro, Executive Administrative Assistant

The Board, Superintendent, and Cabinet began the retreat by getting to know each other by sharing their APS journey and their “why”. The Superintendent led a conversation about the collaboration between the School Board and Cabinet. Next, Ms. Ashby and Ms. Smith provided the Board with best practices related to communications with staff and the community. Ms. Ashby then reviewed the new APS Student Support and Success Framework poster and solicited feedback from the Board and Cabinet. Ms. Diaz-Torres shared a draft of the School Board Priorities for the 2022-2023 school year and engaged the group in a lengthy conversation to finalize the document. To end the retreat, Mr. Linkous and Mr. Turrisi presented the Board with an overview of the Strategic Plan website, and they discussed the different sections and the proposed monitoring reports to the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Arlington School Board