

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board-Superintendent Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2023

The Arlington School Board convened on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 9:03 AM at the Fairlington Community Center at 3308 S Stafford St, Arlington, VA 22206.

Present were:

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Cristina Diaz-Torres, Vice Chair
Mary Kadera, Member
David Priddy, Member
Bethany Zecher Sutton, Member
Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Carmen Mejia, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Dr. Jason Ottley, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
Dr. Perkins, Senior Vice President, ActOne Government Solutions, Inc. (A1GS)

Dr. Durán explained that APS has a division-wide goal for all employees to participate in bias training. The intent is to put action behind the objective to be culturally responsive and to address standard six of employee evaluation. The Board participated in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I) & Bias Impact Discussions led by Dr. Perkins.

The Board then engaged in lengthy conversations about their work with the cabinet and staff, as well as implementing some changes to School Board meetings and other procedures to achieve efficiency.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Arlington School Board