

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Closed Meeting and Public Hearing on the School Board**  
**Proposed FY 2024 Budget Meeting Minutes**  
**April 25, 2023**

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 5:31 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.<sup>1</sup>

**Present were:**

Reid Goldstein, Chair  
 Cristina Diaz-Torres, Vice Chair  
 Mary Kadera, Member  
 David Priddy, Member  
 Bethany Zecher Sutton, Member

**Also present were:**

John Cafferkey, Legal Counsel

**A. CLOSED MEETING ON PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Mr. Goldstein called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to discuss salary matters related to an employee of a public body, 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, Mr. Priddy, and Ms. Zecher Sutton voting affirmatively.

The closed meeting adjourned at 6:32 and the Board reconvened in an open meeting.

*Ms. Diaz-Torres 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; Mr. Priddy – Aye and Ms. Zecher Sutton – Aye.

Mr. Goldstein called for a recess at 6:32 PM and the Board reconvened in an open meeting at 7:01 PM.

**Also present were:**

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent (Monitored the meeting via the livestream on the APS website)  
 Claudia Mercado, Clerk  
 Carmen Mejia, Deputy Clerk

**B. REGULAR MEETING OPENING (7:01 PM):**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance

**C. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSED FY 2024 BUDGET (7:03 PM):**

The Public Hearing on the School Board Proposed FY 2024 Budget was held in accordance with Virginia Code § 15.2.2506.

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Name:	School or Affiliation:	Topic:
Dana Milburn	Advisory Committee on Student Services	Supporting funding of mental wellness support for students and staff

**D. NEW BUSINESS: NONE****E. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

**ATTEST:**


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Claudia Mercado, Clerk  
Arlington School Board

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Reid Goldstein, Chair  
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