

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Work Session on Elementary Boundary Changes
January 23, 2018

Item D-1-a

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 7:02 PM at 1426 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
Monique O’Grady, Member
Tannia Talento, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Cintia Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Dr. Tara Natrass, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management Services
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning & Evaluation
Gladis Bourdouane, Planner, Planning & Evaluation
Michael DePalma, Planner, Facilities & Operations
Kristin Haldeman, Director, Facilities & Operations
Zach Larnard, Planner, Planning & Evaluation
Robert Ruiz, Principal Planner, Planning & Evaluation

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Dr. Kanninen began the work session by stating that the presentation was the beginning of the elementary boundary planning process and any ideas presented were only for discussion.

Ms. Stengle presented the proposed process for elementary boundary planning to accommodate enrollment growth and the opening of multiple schools. She presented the timeline of a two-phase proposal that involves a review of walk zones, site location of neighborhood schools and options schools, attendance zones, building utilization, policy alignment and community engagement opportunities.

The Board conversed about the proposed process, including a discussion of budget implications, impact of walk zone changes, student population growth, concerns of possible relocation of option schools. They then began brainstorming Board direction for the elementary boundary planning process.

In closing, Dr. Kanninen reiterated that the information presented is only the beginning of possible boundary changes and community conversation. She encouraged the community to keep abreast of

the process by visiting the APS Engage webpage as information will be updated as the timeline moves forward.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Barbara Kanninen, Chair
Arlington School Board