

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Work Session on Elementary Boundaries
December 4, 2018

Item C-1-a

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 7 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Reid Goldstein, Chair
Tannia Talento, Vice Chair
Barbara Kanninen, Member
Monique O’Grady, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member (participated via telephone from Connecticut)
Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk

Also present were:

Dr. Patrick K. Murphy, Superintendent
Gladis Bourdouane, Planner, Planning and Evaluation
Zach Larnard, Planner, Planning and Evaluation
Robert Ruiz, Principal Planner, Planning and Evaluation
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation
Lionel White, Director Facilities Planning, Planning and Evaluation

Mr. Goldstein began the Work Session by outlining the agenda which included a review of data corrections previously presented to the Board related to Fleet Elementary, adjustments to the Superintendent’s Recommendation Map #6-1A, and grandfathering options. Mr. Goldstein reminded the community that the Board makes decisions based on the best information available to the Board at the time, and to keep in mind that as time passes, information and circumstances may change and may warrant adjusting processes and direction.

Ms. Stengle presented Map #6, Map #6-1, and Map #6-1A with a corrected School-Level Data Table reflecting updates to the Fleet Elementary capacity for K-5 resident student data and reviewed proposed changes to some planning units. She also spoke about proposed boundary changes to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall and the Ft. Myer Cody Child Development Center. Lastly, Ms. Stengle also presented recommendations for grandfathering options for September 2019 and community feedback.

Ms. O’Grady and Dr. Kanninen shared brief comments regarding the history of Drew Model School and a need for a neighborhood school for its community. Board members discussed projected building utilization, admission to schools for military students and the use of Ft. Myer Cody Child Development Center, projections, Options and Transfer Policy, and the impact on demographics. Moreover, Board members shared their concerns and provided their input on the different map proposals.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.

ATTEST:

Claudia Mercado, Deputy Clerk
Arlington School Board

Reid Goldstein, Chair
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