

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
December 10, 2019

Item C-1-c

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 1:05 PM at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:

Tannia Talento, Member
Barbara Kanninen, Member
Nancy Van Doren, Member

Also present was:

Julia Burgos, Chief of Staff

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.

The Board reviewed the proposed amendments to the following three policies and provided minor feedback on the policies. It was agreed that these policies were ready to be brought for Information and Action at upcoming Board meetings:

School Board Policy I-10.30 Support for students - Wellness
School Board Policy J-5.3.1 Homeless Education Service
School Board Policy I-7.2.3.34 Communication-Student Progress, Program, and Grading

The subcommittee agreed that additional instructional policies for revision should be held until the new Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning, is in place. Ms. Burgos updated the group on the status of the equity policy, confirming that staff is considering feedback received, and the revised draft will be shared with the Board in January. The draft will also be reviewed by the incoming Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. Ms. Burgos then described a new process developed with the Policy Review Team to manage community input on proposed policy revisions. Drafts of policies undergoing revision will be posted publicly for one month to allow input from any interested individual, and a notification will be sent informing the public of the posted policies. Staff liaisons will also alert their advisory groups when policies of interest are available for comment. All feedback will be reviewed by staff and incorporated as appropriate. Ms. Burgos noted that the annual Policy Review Brief will be provided to the School Board in March after this new review process is refined and in place.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Tannia Talento, Chair
Arlington School Board