

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Committee of the Whole Meeting on Budget
June 12, 2020

Item C-1-d

The Arlington School Board convened on Friday, June 12, 2020, at 8:05 AM. This meeting was held by electronic communications means due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, using Microsoft Teams.

Present were:

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

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Raj Adusumilli, Assistant Superintendent, Information Services
Catherine Ashby, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
John Chadwick, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Cintia Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Bridget Loft, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Leslie Peterson, Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management
Dan Redding, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Lisa Stengle, Executive Director, Planning and Evaluation
Arron Gregory, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Sarah Putnam, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Wendy Pilch, Director, Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Heather Rothenbeuscher, Director, Special Education - Secondary
Sam Klein, Supervisor, Office of English Learners
Zachary Pope, Emergency Manager
Kelley Hyner, Interim Supervisor, Arlington Tiered System of Support

Ms. Talento called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM

Overview of the Governor’s Guidance for Reopening of School

Dr. Durán shared a powerpoint summarizing the Governor’s guidance for reopening of school. The presentation included an overview of three phase for in-person instruction, some precautions that apply to all phases, and where to find additional detailed guidance documents to help inform decisions.

Overview of the plans for Summer School

Ms. Loft provided overview of plans for summer being developed, which will focus on the most vulnerable students including English Learners, students receiving special education services, and

kindergarten to Grade 3 students. Three scenarios were presented for summer learning as well as a summary of costs for each scenario. The Board then discussed these options and staff responded to questions.

Next Steps for Continuing the Conversation and Planning

In closing, the Board provided feedback on the plans, encouraged staff to include more detail on services and on funding availability and issues when the plans are shared with the community. Dr. Durán appreciated the feedback and confirmed that the information presented was the beginning of the planning process that will continue and be shared with the public. He confirmed additional work is needed and will continue.

Board members and Dr. Durán appreciated staff work that has been done and will continue.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Tannia Talento, Chair
Arlington School Board