

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Retreat
July 18, 2020

Item C-1-d

The Arlington School Board convened on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 9:06 AM at 2110 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA.

Present were:

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

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff

Ms. O’Grady called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

Ms. O’Grady and Dr. Durán reviewed the retreat objectives which included reviewing and refining the School Board’s Draft 2020-2021 Action Plan, a discussion of strengthening collaboration between the Board and administration, and review of the draft Equity policy.

Board members reviewed the draft Action Plan, identifying priorities for the Board’s work and focusing on how the Action Plan should support the reopening of the Schools. They then shared their input and suggestions to improve the plan. The timeline for adoption of the Action Plan was also confirmed.

The group then discussed collaboration between the School Board and the Executive Leadership Team (ELT). Board members shared feedback on practices currently in place that work well and discussed suggestions on how collaboration could be improved.

The Board, Superintendent and Chief of Staff then reviewed feedback and comments on the draft Equity Policy. It was confirmed that the policy will be brought to the Board for adoption at the August 20 Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board