

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS **Item C-1-d**
School Board Committee of the Whole on the Instructional Program Pathways

October 15, 2020

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday October 15, 2020, at 6:35 PM at 2110 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Present were:

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

Also present were:

Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Bridget Loft, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching and Learning
Jonathan Turrisi, Director of Strategic Planning

Ms. O’Grady called the meeting to order and announced that Ms. Van Doren and Mr. Goldstein were participating in the meeting electronically due to the Covid-19 pandemic. She then introduced the topic and participants.

Ms. Loft and Mr. Turrisi provided an overview of the proposal to retitle and rebrand the Instructional Program Pathways (IPP) initiative and highlighted areas for school board input, such as expanding the instructional programs to be included in the IPP and the timeline for the IPP development. Goals and objectives were shared, including producing a comprehensive list of options and programs, ensuring equity and access to all program, and promoting demographic diversity. A summary of the current IPP and possible changes were shared, as well as information that will be collected during the program audit. The timeline was reviewed and staff outlined the School Board policies that will be affected by this work. Initial input from instructional leaders on the IPP was also summarized.

The group discussed the information shared and Board members provided feedback on the draft plan. Also discussed was the Board’s role in this work as it moves forward.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board