

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board Policy Subcommittee Meeting
June 7, 2021

Item C-1-g

The Arlington School Board Policy Subcommittee convened on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 2:06 PM. The meeting was held by electronic communications due to the Covid-19 Pandemic emergency, using Microsoft Teams.

Present were:

Cristina Diaz-Torres, Member
Reid Goldstein, Member

Also present were:

Matt Smith, Special Projects Coordinator
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Melanie Elliott, Clerk

Mr. Goldstein called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM. Mr. Smith briefly reviewed the policies coming forward for revision and approval by the Board in the next few months. The group then reviewed policies beginning the review process

The group discussed policy D-2.31 Financial Management – Revenue Sharing and Ms. Diaz-Torres provided feedback on the provision notification in the policy. Board members had no feedback on policy D-2.33 Financial Management – Additional County Revenue. The subcommittee briefly discussed policy I-8.1 Grouping and suggested better defining tracking and diversity in the policy. Policy I-9.2.5.1 Electronic Technologies Acceptable Use was also discussed. The members acknowledged that all policies should align with and reference the discipline policy, which will eliminate the need to update other policies if there are changes made to the discipline policy. Clarifying language was suggested to ensure that the policy content clearly describes expectations of students. Ms. Diaz-Torres also provided proposed edits to the policy implementation policy (PIP).

There were no significant comments on policy K-2.5 Internet Privacy, and only minor feedback on the PIP. The group then provided brief comments on policy K-14.1.10.30 Cooperation with Juvenile Court. For policy K-14.1.10.31 School and Police Relations, discussing how the review process will relate to the School Resource Officer Work Group report and recommendations, as well as the work being done on Memoranda of Understanding between APS and other entities.

The group then considered how to finalize the retirement of policies E-2, E-2.1, E-2.2 and I-10.31, which had been proposed in 2019. The group discussed steps taken to date and agreed to plan that ensures that content has been handled appropriately before these policies are retired. The group also agreed with the approach of moving content between policies by amendment when needed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 PM.

ATTEST:

Melanie Elliott, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Monique O’Grady, Chair
Arlington School Board