Arlington School Board
Closed Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2026

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 5:38 p.m. at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present Were:
Miranda Turner, Chair
Kathleen Clark, Vice Chair
Monique "Moe" Bryant, Member
Zuraya Tapia-Hadley, Member (Absent due to personal reasons)
Bethany Zecher Sutton, Member

Also Present Were:
Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Christine Smith, Division Counsel
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Corey Dotson, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

A. MEETING OPENING

B. CLOSED MEETING ON PERSONNEL ACTIONS, DETERMINATION OF A TERMINATION HEARING, AND CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

Ms. Turner called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to consider as many as 51 appointments, 8 changes in position/salary, 3 resignations, 1 probation, 1 suspension, and to determine Grievance No. SY 2026-27-2, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(1).*

Furthermore, she moved to convene in a closed meeting to consult with legal counsel and receive briefings by staff members on legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(7)(8). The motion was seconded by Ms. Zecher Sutton, and it was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Bryant – Yes; Ms. Clark – Yes; Ms. Turner – Yes; and Ms. Zecher Sutton – Yes. Ms. Tapia-Hadley was absent at the time of the vote.

The closed meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m. and the Board reconvened in an open meeting.

Ms. Turner moved to certify that pursuant to 2.2-3712(D) of the Code of Virginia, to the best knowledge of each School Board member, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting just held, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening this closed meeting

were heard, discussed, or considered. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zecher Sutton and was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Bryant – Yes; Ms. Clark – Yes; Ms. Turner – Yes; and Ms. Zecher Sutton – Yes. Ms. Tapia-Hadley was absent at the time of the vote.

C. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk Arlington School Board	Miranda Turner, Chair Arlington School Board