Arlington School Board
Closed Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2026

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present Were:
Miranda Turner, Chair
Kathleen Clark, Vice Chair (Participated virtually using Microsoft Teams from Arlington, Virginia due to medical reasons)
Monique (Moe) Bryant, Member
Zuraya Tapia-Hadley, Member
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, CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

Ms. Turner called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to consider as many as 8 appointments, 1 change in position/salary, 2 classification specifications, 6 resignations, 1 retirement, 2 terminations, determine grievance SY 2026-27-7, and to discuss the performance of a public school employee, 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. Bryant, and it was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Bryant – Yes; Ms. Clark – Yes; Ms. Tapia-Hadley – Yes; Ms. Turner – Yes; and Ms. Zecher Sutton – Yes.

The closed meeting adjourned at 6:50 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. Bryant and was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0. The voting record is as follows: Ms. Bryant – Yes; Ms. Clark – Yes; Ms. Tapia-Hadley – Yes; Ms. Turner – Yes; and Ms. Zecher Sutton – Yes.

C. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Miranda Turner, Chair
Arlington School Board

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board