ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public Hearing on the School Board's Proposed FY 2027 Budget Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026

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The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:02 p.m. at 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:
Bethany Zecher Sutton, Chair
Miranda Turner, Vice Chair
Monique "Moe" Bryant, Member
Kathleen Clark, Member
Zuraya Tapia-Hadley, Member

Also present were:
Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Andy Hawkins, Business Officer
Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Carmen Mejia, Deputy Clerk

A. REGULAR MEETING OPENING (7:02 p.m.)

The public hearing was held in accordance with Virginia Code § 15.2.2506**.**

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

B. ANNOUNCEMENTS (7:03 p.m.)

Ms. Zecher Sutton made announcements about the budget process timeline.

C. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED FY 2027 BUDGET (7:03 p.m.)

The following speakers addressed the Board:

Name:	**Relationship to APS**	**Organization or school affiliation:**	**Topic:**
Marty Swaim	APS Employee or Retiree	Racial Equity in Education Group	Early Childhood Education
Gail Perry	APS Employee or Retiree	Challenging Racism	

D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk Arlington School Board	Bethany Zecher Sutton, Chair Arlington School Board