**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
**Closed Meeting Minutes**
**April 28, 2026**

The Arlington School Board convened on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 5:33 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 (arrived at 5:40 p.m.)
Zuraya Tapia-Hadley, Member

**Also present were:**
Christine Smith, Legal Counsel

**CLOSED MEETING ON THE CONSIDERATION OF A GRIEVANCE**

Ms. Zecher Sutton called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to determine grievance SY2025-26-2, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(1).* The motion was seconded by Ms. Turner, and it was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0, with Ms. Bryant, Ms. Tapia-Hadley, Ms. Turner, and Ms. Zecher Sutton voting affirmatively. Ms. Clark was not present at the time of the vote.

The closed meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m. and the Board reconvened in an open meeting.

*Ms. Zecher Sutton 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. Tapia-Hadley 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Bethany Zecher Sutton, Chair
Arlington School Board