ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
School Board and Superintendent Retreat Minutes
February 7, 2026

The Arlington School Board convened on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at 2200 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Present were:
Bethany Zecher Sutton, Chair
Miranda Turner, Vice Chair
Monique "Moe" Bryant, Member
Kathleen Clark, Member
Zuraya Tapia-Hadley, Member
Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Carmen Mejia, Deputy Clerk
Ned Gallaway, Consultant

Mr. Gallaway facilitated a discussion with the School Board and Superintendent on the Board's governance responsibilities, the distinction between governance and operational leadership, and strategies to strengthen collaboration, oversight, and effective governance.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk
Arlington School Board

Bethany Zecher Sutton, Chair
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