ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Closed Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2026

The Arlington School Board convened on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:31 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 (departed at 7:05 p.m.)

Also present were:
Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Christine Smith, Division Legal Counsel
Brian Stockton, Chief of Staff
Corey Dotson, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Stephanie Maltz, Director of Labor Relations

CLOSED MEETING ON THE CONSIDERATION OF A GRIEVANCE, CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

Ms. Zecher Sutton called the meeting to order and *moved that the Board immediately convene in a closed meeting to discuss the performance of a public school employee and to determine grievance SY2025-26-5, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(1). Furthermore, she moved that the Board convene in a closed meeting to consult with legal counsel and receive briefings by staff members on the pending litigations, and discuss the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711(A)(7)(8).* The motion was seconded by Ms. Turner, and it was adopted in a vote of 5 – 0, with Ms. Bryant, Ms. Clark, Ms. Turner, Ms. Tapia-Hadley, and Ms. Zecher Sutton voting affirmatively.

The closed meeting adjourned at 7:33 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. Turner 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 not present at the time of the vote.

Ms. Zecher Sutton move that the School Board deny the appeal in Grievance number SY 2025-26-5 and uphold the recommendation of the Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Ms. Turner 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 not present at the time of the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

ATTEST:

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