MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Public Hearing January 13, 2026

1. ***Public Hearing*** (Exhibit A)

Item 1.01: Call to order and Announcements

Chair Anderson called the Public Hearing to order at 6:02 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon; **arr. 6:17pm**)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **virtual**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia; **absent**)
VACANT (Braddock)

Leadership Team Present: Division Superintendent Dr. Michelle C. Reid; Chief of Staff Marty Smith; Chief Experience and Engagement Officer Lisa Y. Hall; Chief Facilities Services and Capital Programs Officer Erik Gordon; and other staff.

School Board Staff Present: Clerk to the School Board Christina Setlow and Deputy Clerk to the School Board Kevin A. Jackson

Student Representative Faith H. Mekonen was not present.

Mr. Frisch submitted a request to participate in the meeting remotely due to medical reasons and attended the meeting from his residence in the Providence District. The members present voted 7-1 to approve Mr. Frisch's request (Ms. Anderson, Ms. Lady, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. McElveen, Ms. Meren, Mr. Moon, Ms. Dixit voted yes. Dr. Anderson voted no). Following the vote, meeting manager Mr. McDaniel asked Dr. Anderson to specify her objection to the virtual participation request. Dr. Anderson stated that she objects to virtual participation. The Clerk reported that the motion carried and Mr. Frisch's request to participate remotely in the hearing was approved. The Clerk clarified that Mr. Frisch's request was due to medical reasons and not personal reasons.

In accordance with the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3708.3(B), members of a public body who have a disability or are caregiving for someone with a disability count toward the quorum as if the individual was physically present. In this case, Ms. St. John-Cunning notified the Chair and Clerk of the Board that she was using remote participation as she was caregiving for an individual with a disability. Thus, she was counted as in-person for the purpose of quorum and did not need to be voted in by the Board and was located in Great Falls, Virginia during the meeting.

At the January 8, 2026 Regular Meeting, Dr. Reid transmitted the proposed FY2027-31 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to the School Board. The FCPS CIP is a planning and fiscal management tool used to coordinate the location, timing, and funding of capital projects over five years. The FCPS CIP is updated annually to reflect changing conditions within our schools and communities and builds upon the previously approved program of capital expenditures. This includes the development of a five-year membership projection set, facility capacity evaluations, an annual update to the schedule and funding of capital construction cash flow, and a facilities management program. This public hearing was scheduled to provide for testimony and community feedback on the proposed CIP.

At the January 8, 2026, School Board Regular Meeting, Division Superintendent Dr. Michelle C. Reid presented the results of the Comprehensive School Boundary Review and her recommended Proposed School Boundary Adjustments. This comprehensive, division-wide review is required at least every five years by School Board Policy 8130, which was updated in July 2024. The recommendation was developed through a multi-phase process involving extensive community engagement that began in late 2024, as well as feedback from the Superintendent's Boundary Review Advisory Committee, staff, and consultants. Throughout the review, the School Board held four Work Sessions and updated Policy 8130 to reflect changes in how adjustments are phased. The January 10, 2026 and this public hearing were scheduled to provide for testimony and community feedback on the Superintendent's proposal.

Dr. Reid provided a statement on the status of the Comprehensive School Boundary Review and detailed her amended changes to the Recommended School Boundary Adjustments.

Item 1.02: Divisionwide Comprehensive Plan Public Testimony
26 individuals addressed the Board to testify on the 2025 biennial Divisionwide Comprehensive Plan.

In-Person/Virtual Testimony

No.	Name	Representing	In-person or Virtual
1.	Odessa Jansen	Student	Walk-In
2.	Willow Rosenthal	Student	Walk-In
3.	Jasmine Jansen	Student	Walk-In

No.	Name	Representing	In-person or Virtual
4.	Caroline Allison	Student	Walk-In
5.	Lorelei Friel	Student	Walk-In
6.	Kimberly Adams	Individual	In-person
7.	Tatsiana Gregory	Individual	Virtual
8.	Lesia Lampton	Individual	In-person
9.	Ed Phillips	Great Falls Citizens Association, Special Committee on Schools	Virtual
10.	Pranav Choudhary	Individual	In-person
11.	Birgit Murff	Individual	In-person
12.	Fatima Qayum-Akram	Individual	In-person
13.	Ali Akram	Individual	In-person
14.	Anna Ricklin	Individual	In-person
15.	Riley DeLand	Individual	In-person
16.	Sivasankar Subramanian	Individual	In-person
17.	Barbara McBrayer	Individual	Virtual
18.	Karsten Kane	Individual	In-person
19.	Michelle Boyd	Individual	In-person
20.	Theresa Cano	Individual	Virtual
21.	Julie Sproesser	Individual	In-person
22.	Valentina Deng	Individual	In-person

No.	Name	Representing	In-person or Virtual
23.	Amy Eckardt	Individual	In-person
24.	Rebecca Herrera	Individual	Virtual
25.	David Hardison	Individual	In-person
26.	George Becerra	Individual	Walk-in

Chair Anderson thanked the speakers for sharing comments with the School Board regarding the proposed FY 27-31 CIP and the Superintendents recommended school boundary adjustments. The Chair announced that the Board is scheduled to take action on the plan at their October 23, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Item 1.03: Adjournment

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Sandy B. Anderson, Chair of the Board

Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board

Approved: January 22, 2026