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Fairfax County School Board

School Board Retreat and Advisory Committee Summit

Saturday, June 13, 2026

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

1. School Board Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Item 1.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Sandy Anderson, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Sandy Anderson, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, **Absent**)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **Absent**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)

Leadership Team present: Division Superintendent **Dr. Michelle Reid**

School Board Office: Clerk to the School Board **Christina Setlow**; Deputy Clerk to the School Board **Janet Brown**

Item 1.02: Retreat Agenda

Discussion Highlights: The School Board decided to consider the tech refresh cycle for staff at a later time. Consensus was achieved regarding the Clerk's proposed FY2027 SBO Budget and the allowable expenditure categories for community use and constituent services. The board also approved the continuation of the Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP), with the exception of the "Service Day" component; members noted that the removal was necessary to mitigate the time-commitment burden and significant stress reported by participating students. It is noted a SBM abstained from the consensus votes regarding the budget, expense categories, and SLDP adjustments.

Consensus: That the School Board approve the Clerk's proposed FY2027 Budget for the School Board Office

Yes: Mr. McElveen, Ms. Lady, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Dannan, Ms. Dixit, Mr. Moon
Abstain: Ms. Meren

Consensus: That the School Board approves of the categories that the Clerk has put forth on the slide "Allowable Expenses for Community Use/Back-to-School/Constituent Services Funding"

Yes: Mr. McElveen, Ms. Lady, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Dannan, Ms. Dixit, Mr. Moon
Abstain: Ms. Meren

Consensus: That the School Board approves allowing the Clerk to explore creating SBM budgets with the Chief Financial Officer for FY28 and beyond

Yes: Mr. McElveen, Ms. Lady, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Dannan, Ms. Dixit, Mr. Moon
Abstain: Ms. Meren

Consensus: That the School Board approves a tech refresh for SBM staffers

The board chose to consider this at a later time.

Consensus: That the School Board approve of SLDP program activities minus Service Day

Yes: Mr. McElveen, Ms. Lady, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Dannan, Ms. Dixit, Mr. Moon
Abstain: Ms. Meren

The Board took a brief recess from 10:00 a.m. to 10:08 a.m. between the Retreat Agenda and Summit.

2. Advanced Academic Program Advisory Committee 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Item 2.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Melanie Meren, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Melanie Meren, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **Absent**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)

Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)

Leadership Team present: Division Superintendent **Dr. Michelle Reid**

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Item 2.02: Advanced Academics Programs Advisory Committee (AAPAC) Annual Report SY 2025-2026

Presenters: Ellen Reilly, assistant superintendent, Instructional Services Department (ISD)

Staff Present: AAPAC Co-Chair **Cheryl Napoli;** Senior Manager, Advanced Academics, **Kirsten Maloney;** Director, Curriculum and Instruction-Cross Curricular, Instructional Services Department (ISD), **Michael Gillespie**

Discussion Highlights: The presenter reported on the Advanced Academics Programs Advisory Committee (AAPAC) Annual Report.

The Board took a brief recess from 11:11 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. between the Summit topics.

3. Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee 11:10 a.m. - 12: 10 p.m.

Item 4.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Ilryong Moon, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Ilryong Moon, called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, **Absent**)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **Absent**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)

Leadership Team present: Division Superintendent **Dr. Michelle Reid**

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Item 4.02: Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Annual Report (ACEAC)

Staff Contact: Chief Academic Officer **Dr. Sloan Presidio**

Other Staff Present: Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Chair**, Holly Hazard;** Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Marketing Sub-Committee Chair**, Aaliyah de Toeni Zhu;** ACE Committee Member**, Brian Thoreson;** Director III, Operations & Strategic Planning, Instructional Services Department**, Karin Williams**

Discussion Highlight: The presenter reported on the Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Annual (ACEAC) report.

The Board took a lunch break from 12:19 p.m. to 1:02 p.m. between the Summit topics.

4. Title I Parent Advisory Committee 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Item 5.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Robyn Lady, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Robyn Lady, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield; **left at 1:02 p.m.**)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, **Absent**)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **Absent**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)

Leadership Team present: Division Superintendent **Dr. Michelle Reid**

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Item 5.02: Title I Parent Advisory Committee (TPAC) Report for 2025-26 School Year

Staff Contact: Marie Lemmon, assistant superintendent, Department of School Improvements and Supports

Other Staff Present: Title I Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson, **Maria Worthen;** Title I Parent Advisory Committee Vice Chairperson, **Jessica Strelitz;** Education Specialist, Title I, School Improvements & Supports, **Tim Paper**

Discussion Highlight: The presenter reported on the Title I Parent Advisory Committee (TPAC) Report for 2025-26 School Year

5. **Adjournment of Work Session**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board

Sandy Anderson, Chair of the Board

Approved: July 9, 2026