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Fairfax County School Board

Joint Fairfax County Budget Committee Meeting with the Board of Supervisors

February 24, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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1. Joint Budget Committee Meeting with the Board of Supervisors and the School Board

Item 1.01: Agenda

Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeff McKay called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. with the following Supervisors present:

Jeff McKay (At-Large -Chair)
Walter Alcorn (Hunter Mill)
Pat Herrity (Springfield)
Rodney Lusk (Franconia)
Rachna Sizemore Heizer (Braddock)
Kathy Smith (Sully – Vice Chair)
James Bierman (Dranesville)
Andres Jimenez (Mason)
Dalia Palchik (Providence)
Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)

The following School Board Members were present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville.)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason – arr. 3:09 p.m.)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon -Absent)
Karl Frisch (Providence - Absent)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill - Absent)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)
VACANT (Braddock)

Mr. Dunne, Mr. Frisch, and Ms. Meren were absent from the meeting.

County Staff Present: County Executive Bryan Hill; Deputy County Executive for Health, Housing and Human Services Christopher Leonard; Deputy County Executive for Administration Ellicia Seard-McCormick; Deputy County Executive for Safety and Security Thomas G. Arnold; Deputy County Executive for Planning and Development Jennifer L. Miller; Chief Financial Officer Christina Jackson; and certain other staff.

FCPS Leadership Team Present: Division Superintendent Dr. Michelle C. Reid; Chief of Staff Marty Smith; Chief Financial Officer Leigh Burden, and certain other staff.

School Board Staff Present: Deputy Clerk to the School Board Janet Brown.

The Joint Budget Committee Meeting with the Board of Supervisors and the School Board was held to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 advertised budgets. Supervisors and School Board Members discussed the challenges of budget shortfalls, efficiencies, and a

request for increased support from the state. Members of both boards emphasized the need for collaboration, with the understanding that both represented the same constituents.

2. Adjournment

Item 2.01 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

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Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board Sandy Anderson, Chair of the Board

Approved: March 26, 2026

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