MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Regular Meeting June 25, 2026

1. *Public Meeting*

Item 1.01 Motion to Convene a Closed Meeting (Exhibit A)

Chair S. Anderson convened the Public Meeting at 4:36 p.m. with the following Board Members present:

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

Mr. Dunne, and Ms. St. John-Cunning were absent from the Public Meeting.

Leadership Team Present:
Division Superintendent, **Dr. Michelle Reid;** Chief of Staff, **Marty Smith**; and Division Counsel, **John Foster;**

School Board Office Staff Present:
Christina Setlow, Clerk to the School Board**; Janet Brown,** Deputy Clerk to the School Board**.**

Student Representative:
Faith Mekenon, does not attend these meetings of the Board.

Motion:The Board will now make a motion on June 25, 2026 to go into a closed meeting to 1) discuss personnel matters pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1)); 2) disciplinary and other matters concerning one or more students pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(2) and (A)(4); 3) consult with legal counsel regarding specific matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(7) and (A)(8), specifically a) personnel, b) student discipline, c) compulsory student attendance, d) First Amendment rights and obligations, and e) contract matters; and 4) to dispense with the attendance of the Superintendent or her designee pursuant to Virginia Code Section 22.1-69, during a portion of the meeting.

Motion by Karl V Frisch, second by Ryan McElveen.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Chair S. Anderson adjourned the public meeting at 4:37 p.m.

2. *Closed Meeting*

Item 2.01 Closed Meeting (Exhibit B)

Chair Anderson convened the Closed Meeting at 4:37 p.m., with the following Board Members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, **arr 4:46 p.m.**)
Karl Frisch (Providence)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia, **arr 4:37 p.m.**)

Leadership Team Present:
Dr. Michelle Reid, Division Superintendent; **Marty Smith**, Chief of Staff; and **John Foster**, Division Counsel.

School Board Office Staff Present:
Christina Setlow, Clerk to the School Board**; Janet Brown,** Deputy Clerk to the School Board and **Janet Brown,** Deputy Clerk to the School Board

Student Representative:
Faith Mekenon, does not attend these meetings of the Board.

The Closed Session adjourned at 6:48 p.m. The Board then took a brief break between the Closed Meeting and the Regular Meeting from 6:48 p.m. to 7:03 p.m.

3. *Regular Meeting*

Category #3: Meeting Opening

Item 3.01: Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/National Anthem (Exhibit C)

Chair S. Anderson called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with the following Board Members present:

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Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
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Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia)

Leadership Team Present:
Division Superintendent, **Dr. Michelle Reid;** Chief of Staff, **Marty Smith**; and Division Counsel, **John Foster;** Chief Human Resources Officer, **William Solomon;** Chief Experience and Engagement Officer, **Lisa Y. Hall;** Chief Academic Officer, **Dr. Sloan Presidio;** Chief Information Technology Officer, **Gautam Sethi;** Chief Equity Officer, **Dr. Nardos King;** Chief Facilities Services and Capital Programs Officer, **Erik Gordon;** Chief Operating Officer, **Andy Mueck;** Assistant Superintendent, Region 4, **Ray Lonnett;** Assistant Superintendent, Region 3, **Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard;** Acting Chief of School**, Megan Vroman**.

School Board Office Staff Present:
Christina Setlow, Clerk to the School Board**;** and **Janet Brown,** Deputy Clerk to the School Board**.**

Student Representative: Faith Mekenon was not present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the School Board Chair Sandy Anderson. The Board observed a moment of silence, followed by a performance of the National Anthem by Antonia Simon, a Soloist from Daniels Run Singers under the Direction of Michelle McCarten.

Item 3.02: Announcements

Item 3.03: Introduction of Chief of Schools (Exhibit D)

The Chair introduced the newly appointed Chief of Schools, inviting them to address the Board with brief introductory remarks. The Chief of Schools shared that their professional approach is shaped by their background as a former special education teacher and principal, emphasizing a philosophy where every decision is grounded in its impact on students. They highlighted specific achievements from their time as a regional assistant superintendent, including a 22-percentage-point increase in Algebra 1 access and significant growth for multilingual learners. The Chief of Schools committed to maintaining strong connections with classrooms and supporting principals and staff to ensure student success. Following the remarks, the Chair thanked the official for their previous leadership within the division and formally welcomed them to their new position. There was no motion made or vote taken for this item, as it was an introductory presentation.

Item 3.04: Immigrant Heritage Month Proclamation (Exhibit E)

WHEREAS, the United States promises to be a land in which all are created and treated fairly with equal access to opportunity, and America has long been a safe haven for those seeking refuge from economic and humanitarian crises, a better life, and a peaceful future; and

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and helped mold the unique character of our nation and county. The courage and entrepreneurial innovation of immigrants has generated millions of jobs across Virginia and led societal achievements across every major industry including: education, health care, public service, law, engineering, construction, caregiving, manufacturing, service, agriculture, and countless others; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have provided the United States with varied and unique social and cultural influences, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary fabric of our nation; and

WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and developing our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day. It is important to shed light on the valuable role generations of immigrants have had across our County and country; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County Public Schools commemorates World Refugee Day on June 20, 2026, and recognizes the courage and humanity of the millions forced to flee violence, persecution, and war. We honor the generosity of our communities in welcoming refugees and the bravery and dedication of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance, often in challenging and dangerous conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County School Board does hereby proclaim June 2026 as

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

and encourages all community members to embrace the significant contributions of our immigrant population.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Immigrant Heritage Month Proclamation.

Motion by Ricardy J Anderson, second by Marcia St John-Cunning.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.05: Proclamation Honoring Caribbean Heritage Month (Exhibit F)

WHEREAS, June was designated as National Caribbean American Heritage Month in 2006 to promote the rich culture and heritage of the Caribbean American people and their contribution to the history and culture of the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Caribbean American Heritage Month, spearheaded and championed by Dr. Claire Nelson, the first Jamaican woman to earn a doctorate degree in an engineering discipline, and a founding member of the Institute of Caribbean Studies, has been celebrated across the nation since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Caribbean individuals are some of the most ethnically diverse in the world and are a fusion of Indigenous, African, European, and Asian descent; and the Caribbean, also called the West Indies, is made up of more than 700 islands, reefs, and cays, which are organized into 30 territories including 13 sovereign nations: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago; and

WHEREAS, the Caribbean diaspora in the United States is comprised of over 8.5 million individuals either born in the Caribbean or of Caribbean ancestry, with the majority of Caribbean immigrants in the United States migrating primarily from five countries: Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Haiti, and Trinidad and Tobago; and

WHEREAS, the Caribbean had been at the center of heinous crimes against humanity induced by the transatlantic slave trade as approximately 40% of enslaved Africans were shipped to the Caribbean islands, which, in the seventeenth century, surpassed Brazil as the principal market for enslaved labor; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County Public Schools celebrates the rich diversity and honors the many contributions of immigrants of Caribbean heritage to our nation, from Jean-Baptiste Point du Sable from Haiti who established what would become Chicago, to U.S. Secretary of State, General Colin Powell from Jamaica and the Honorable Shirley Chisholm, of Guyanese and Bajan descent, the first Black woman to run as candidate for the President of the United States of America, and former Vice-President Kamala Harris, of Jamaican descent, among many others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County School Board does hereby proclaim June 2026 as

CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

in celebration and recognition of the many contributions Caribbean Americans have made to our society.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Proclamation Honoring Caribbean Heritage Month.

Motion by Seema Dixit, second by Tom Dannan.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.06: Proclamation Honoring LGBTQIA+ Pride Month (Exhibit F)

WHEREAS, June marks the anniversary of the first LGBTQIA+ Pride Parade over fifty years ago, which served as a call to collective action just one year after the 1969 Stonewall riots, where LGBTQIA+ people, especially queer youth and transgender women, resisted pervasive police harassment and violence during an early morning bar raid in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the decades since have been one of struggle and triumph for the LGBTQIA+ community. Despite increased understanding and legal protections, LGBTQIA+ youth still face many challenges including the threat of their legal rights and protections being revoked, across the country. Without accepting families, schools, and communities, they are far more likely to attempt suicide or experience homelessness; and

WHEREAS, recent studies show most LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Virginia say they have been verbally harassed because of their sexual orientation and often hear negative remarks about transgender people in school. Additionally, middle and high school students in Virginia report experiencing physical assaults because of their LGBTQIA+ status. Students of color are disproportionately impacted by anti-LGBTQIA+ hostility, with large percentages of Latinx and Black LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students experiencing bullying; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, with LGBTQIA+ people, especially transgender and gender-expansive youth, are being attacked verbally and in law-making, the Fairfax County School Board stands with and celebrates its LGBTQIA+ students, families, and staff. The School Board recognizes the urgency of its charge to foster a responsive, caring, and inclusive culture where LGBTQIA+ students are affirmed and see their identities reflected in instructional curriculum, school programs, and school library offerings. It further commits to advancing policies that protect LGBTQIA+ students and staff and enhance their experience in Fairfax County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County School Board appreciates the many contributions made by its LGBTQIA+ students, families, and staff to the vibrancy of the broader school community. Fairfax County has a richly diverse LGBTQIA+ population that includes people from all walks of life who should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, harassment, or violence – physical or political**.**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Fairfax County School Board, on behalf of the students, families, and staff of Fairfax County Public Schools, proclaims June 2026 as

LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH

In the spirit of One Fairfax, the Fairfax County School Board urges all to respect and honor our diverse LGBTQIA+ community and to build a culture of inclusivity and equity, not only during LGBTQIA+ Pride Month but every day, throughout the entire year as well.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Proclamation Honoring LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.

Motion by Marcia St John-Cunning, second by Ricardy J Anderson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.07: 2026 Virginia School Boards Association Business Honor Roll Proclamation (Exhibit F)

WHEREAS, National Gun Violence Awareness Day (Wear Orange Day) was observed on June 5, 2026, launching Gun Violence Awareness Month and a nationwide effort to honor the lives of those lost to gun violence, support survivors, and promote safer communities;

WHEREAS, the Wear Orange movement was inspired by the life of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old student whose tragic death galvanized young people across the nation to raise awareness about gun violence and advocate for a future free from its devastating impact;

WHEREAS, gun violence continues to affect individuals, families, schools, and communities throughout the United States, causing profound physical, emotional, and psychological harm;

WHEREAS, firearms remain the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States, underscoring the importance of prevention, education, and community engagement to protect young people and promote their well-being;

WHEREAS, Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to providing safe, supportive, and secure learning environments where students and staff can learn and work free from fear of violence;

WHEREAS, Fairfax County Public Schools partners with families, community organizations, public safety agencies, and local leaders to promote awareness, prevention, and strategies that help keep students and communities safe; and

WHEREAS, members of the Virginia General Assembly, including Delegate Laura Jane Cohen, State Senator Stella G. Pekarsky, and other state legislators, have advanced initiatives to promote secure firearm storage, increase public awareness of firearms safety practices, and strengthen

efforts to prevent gun violence and protect children, families, and communities throughout the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County School Board hereby recognizes June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month and stands united with the Fairfax Chapter of Moms Demand Action to recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Month. This recognition reaffirms the Fairfax County School Board's commitment to protecting students and staff, honoring victims and survivors of gun violence, and promoting safe, supportive learning environments and communities for all.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Proclamation Honoring Gun Violence Awareness/Wear Orange Day.

Motion by Sandy B Anderson - Chair, second by Ilryong Moon.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.08: Proclamation Honoring Mary Porter of Real Food for Kids (Exhibit F)

WHEREAS, Mary Porter has dedicated more than 15 years of exceptional service to Real Food for Kids, bringing to that work the full breadth of her experience across for-profit, nonprofit, and educational environments spanning more than twenty-five years—joining as a founding board member in 2010, deepening her expertise as an accredited health counselor through the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, and ascending to the role of director of programs in 2016, through which she has served as the organizational heart of Real Food for Kids' mission to advance healthy food access and nutrition education for the children of Fairfax County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter has been the driving force behind landmark programs that have shaped the culture of food and nutrition in Fairfax County Public Schools—including Food Day, which has brought communities together each year in celebration of real, healthy food; and the annual culinary challenge, which inspires students to discover the joy and creativity of cooking and opens a dialogue between the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) department and students to advance real, whole foods in student cafeterias—programs that have engaged thousands of students and their families in meaningful, hands-on learning and planted seeds of lifelong healthy habits; and

WHEREAS, when the COVID-19 pandemic threatened to deepen hunger and food insecurity among Fairfax County's most vulnerable students and families, Ms. Porter responded with urgency and determination, leading Real Food for Kids' efforts to mobilize resources, strengthen community partnerships, and ensure that children who depended on school meals and other nutrition supports were not left without—a testament to her belief that a community's commitment to its children must hold firm even in the most difficult of times; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter has championed the expansion of SNAP enrollment access among FCPS students and families, recognizing that federal nutrition benefits only fulfill their promise when the families who need them most are empowered to access them—working to reduce barriers, connect families with resources, and ensure that no child goes without nourishing food due to lack of information or support, reflecting her enduring conviction that food security is a matter of dignity and justice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Porter exemplifies the spirit of civic engagement and community leadership that strengthens the fabric of Fairfax County—having served with distinction on the FCPS School Health Advisory Committee, Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee, and the Superintendent's Budget Task Force, bringing her expertise in nutrition and public health to bear on decisions that affect all students and shaping pathways that prepare students for meaningful careers; having served as PTA president at Hollin Meadows Elementary School, a Title I school where her commitment to equity was put into daily practice; and having been honored as Lady Fairfax for the Mount Vernon District in 2014 in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the community—a record of service that reflects not only professional dedication but a genuine and abiding love for the children, families, and communities she serves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County School Board hereby celebrates and honors Mary Porter for her 15-plus years of transformative service to Real Food for Kids and to the broader Fairfax County community; expresses its deep gratitude for her tireless advocacy on behalf of students' health, well-being, and food security; and recognizes her as an exemplary leader whose dedication, compassion, and vision have made Fairfax County a healthier and more equitable place for all of its children.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Proclamation Honoring Mary Porter of Real Food for Kids.

Motion by Ryan McElveen, second by Mateo Dunne.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.09: Honoring Bush Hill Elementary School (Exhibit F)

WHEREAS, Bush Hill Elementary School strives to establish a culture where students of all abilities learn, lead, and thrive together through its Special Olympics programming; and

WHEREAS, Since 2017, Bush Hill has actively participated in Special Olympics programming, including in the annual Unified Basketball tournament and Little Feet Meet, bringing together students with and without disabilities through sports, teamwork, and shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, Bush Hill's commitment to this inclusion has earned recognition at the highest levels: the school has twice been designated a Special Olympics Unified Champion School, one of the nation's most prestigious honors for inclusive schools; and in 2025, Bush Hill was named to the ESPN Honor Roll, becoming one of only 45 schools nationwide to receive the distinction for exemplary inclusive programming; and

WHEREAS, In 2026, Bush Hill was selected as one of only three schools in the nation to receive an in-person celebration recognizing both its ESPN Honor Roll designation and its second National Unified Champion School banner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County School Board honors Bush Hill Elementary School as a national model for inclusive Special Olympics programming. Through its commitment to Special Olympics programming, Bush Hill demonstrates that every student belongs, participates, and succeeds and that inclusion is a defining value and practice that strengthens the entire school community.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Honoring Bush Hill Elementary School.

Motion by Tom Dannan, second by Marcia St John-Cunning.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 3.10: Virginia High School League and Academic Team/FCPS Middle School Sports/FCPS Sponsored Club Sports Recognitions (Exhibit F)

Winter 2026 Virginia High School League Championship Team Recognitions

- Oakton High School, Girls Wrestling

Spring 2026 Virginia High School League Championship Team Recognitions

- James Madison High School, Girls Lacrosse
- Westfield High School, Boys Soccer
- James Madison High School, Boys Tennis
- Langley High School, Girls Tennis
- James Robinson Secondary School, Girls Outdoor Track and Field

Spring 2026 Virginia High School League Academic Activities Team Recognitions

- Langley High School, Debate Team
- McLean High School, Film Festival Team

Spring 2026 Middle School Sports Fairfax County Public Schools Championship Team Recognitions

- Frost Middle School, Girls Outdoor Track and Field

- Twain Middle School, Boys Outdoor Track and Field

Spring 2026 Fairfax County Sponsored Club Activities

- South County High School, Men's Crew Team
- James Robinson Secondary School, Women's Crew Team

Category #4: Board Business

Item 4.01: Resolution on Responsible Instructional Technology (Exhibit E)

Summary: This resolution puts forth the School Board's views on instructional technology. The Board will take action on this resolution at its June 25, 2026 Regular Meeting and was on New Business on the June 11, 2026 Regular Meeting agenda.

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County School Board is committed to the academic success, well-being, and healthy development of every student as a constant in the face of a rapidly changing and uncertain future; and

WHEREAS, education is, and should remain, a human-centered endeavor, and the essential, empathetic relationship between teacher and student remains the cornerstone of the educational experience; and

WHEREAS, technology may be used in the service of human-centered education to augment and enhance the professional judgement, creativity, and instructional expertise of educators and
allow students to learn at their highest capabilities, support differentiated instruction, expand access to resources, meet FCPS' Portrait of a Graduate attributes, and prepare all FCPS graduates for the future; and

WHEREAS, new technologies, including artificial intelligence, carry both benefits and risks; and

WHEREAS, intentional and developmentally appropriate technology use in schools can support students' cognitive, linguistic, and social and emotional development while ensuring responsible safeguards for student privacy and well-being;

WHEREAS, all use of instructional technology should be grounded in instructional goals, best practices, principles of child development, and evaluation of outcomes and implemented with input from educators, families, and students; and

WHEREAS, supporting all students includes ensuring equitable access to resources that enable participation, communication, health, safety, and self-regulation, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and efforts to promote responsible technology use should distinguish between non-essential use and the use of technology as an accommodation or support, and should be implemented in ways that

foster inclusion and avoid stigmatizing students who rely on such tools; and

WHEREAS, the rapidly evolving digital landscape requires ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the benefits and risks of all instructional technology; and

WHEREAS, all students need age-appropriate instruction on digital citizenship and literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County School Board supports the development of policies and regulations that meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of FCPS students and should include elements such as limitations on screen time and device access by grade level, opt-out options for families, and a digital citizenship and literacy plan.

Motion: That the School Board approve the Resolution for Responsible Instructional Technology

Motion by Tom Dannan, second by Sandy B Anderson - Chair.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Category #5: Community Participation (Item 5.01): (Exhibit H)

15 individuals addressed the Board in the time reserved for public comment.

In-Person/Virtual Testimony

No.	Name	Representing	Topic	In Person or Virtual
1	Sophia Chatzigiannni	Student	Edtech and AI	In-Person
2	Student #1	Student	Transportation	In-Person
3	Juliana Chan Erikson	Individual	Technology	In-Person
4	Joy Jiandani	Individual	Responsible Technology	In-Person
5	Katie O'Connor	FCPS Parents for Intentional Technology	Concerns about technology in schools	In-Person
6	Justin Moore	Individual	School technology and federal legislation	In-Person

7	Vanessa Hall	FCPS Pride	June Pride Proclamation	In-Person
8	Brian Long	Individual	Pediatrician's experience with current tech in schools	In-Person
9	Emily VanDerhoff	Individual	Pride Resolution	In-Person
10	Hana Lee	FCPS Parents for Intentional Tech	EdTech in FCPS	In-Person
11	Alix Fetch	FCPS parents for intentional Tech	Digital and AI literacy	In-Person
12	Eli Bolotin	Individual	Technology in schools	In-Person

Video Video Testimony

No.	Name	Representing	Topic
1	Priya Bankley	Individual	Education Technology
2	Julie Kouril	FCPS Parents for Intentional Technology	Role of Technology in Tier 1 Instruction
3	Robert Rigby, Jr.	Individual	Pride month

Category #6: Student Representative Matters (Item 6.01) (Exhibit I)

Student Representative Faith Mekonen was not present.

Category #7: Action Items

Item 7.01: Certification of a Closed Meeting Compliance (Exhibit J).

Summary: Certification of the June 25, 2026 Closed Meeting in accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-3712 (D).

Board Action:

Motion: In order to comply with Section 2.2-3712 (D) of the Code of Virginia, it is necessary for the Board to certify that since the Fairfax County School Board convened a closed meeting on June 25, 2026, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Board during the closed meeting.

Motion by Karl V Frisch, second by Ricardy J Anderson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 7.02: Confirmation of Action Taken in Closed (Exhibit K)

Summary: The Board may take action in the Closed Meeting that requires a public vote. Any such actions are recorded during this portion of the Regular Meeting.

Board Action:

Closed Motion #1: Closed Motion #1: That the School Board (i) approve the contract for Supplemental Literacy Instruction with the primary contractor, and (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Motion by Melanie K Meren, second by Robyn Lady - Vice Chair.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Closed Motion #2: That the School Board (i) approve the contract for Supplemental Literacy Instruction with the secondary contractor, and (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Motion by Karl V Frisch, second by Marcia St John-Cunning.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Closed Motion #3:I move that the School Board authorize counsel to take the steps discussed in closed.

Motion by Marcia St John-Cunning, second by Ilryong Moon.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson
Abstain: Melanie K Meren

Closed Motion #4: I move that the Chair of the School Board be authorized to execute on behalf of the Board the contract for Region Assistant Superintendent, Region 2.

Motion by Karl V Frisch, second by Seema Dixit.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon
No: Ricardy J Anderson

Item 7.03: Consideration of Extension to the Division Superintendent contract [NB 6/11/2026] (Exhibit L)

Summary: School Board will consider a motion to extend the Division Superintendent, Dr. Michelle Reid, employment contract.

Board Action: That the School Board renew the Division Superintendent's employment contract.

Main Motion: That the School Board renew the Division Superintendent's employment contract.

Motion by Sandy B Anderson - Chair, second by Ilryong Moon.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 7.04: Centreville High School Lease and Renovation Assessment (Exhibit L)

Summary: Following up on the School Board's decision on December 18, 2025, this motion revisits the topic of a a temporary lease agreement for a lease extension for the School Board's property

at 4630 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly, VA 20151 and an area of land at Braddock Park in order to meet Fairfax County's Floor Area Ratio (FAR) zoning requirements for Centreville High School. Additionally, the motion requests that the Superintendent evaluate the planned renovation at Centreville High School, including the projected program capacity of the renovated facility and planned construction in the surrounding area. It was on the New Business agenda at the May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Board Action:

Amendment to the Main Motion: I amend the motion by adding the following sentence at the end of the motion: I further move that the School Board direct the Superintendent to report quarterly on her efforts and progress to achieve the global resolution of Floor Area Ratio (FAR) issues affecting any and all FCPS schools within land zoned Residential-Conservation (RC), as directed by the School Board in December 2025.

Motion by Mateo Dunne, second by Ricardy J Anderson.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

After the Board voted on the amendment to the main motion, the Board considered the Amended Main Motion:

Amended Main Motion: I move that the School Board authorize the Superintendent to negotiate a temporary lease agreement for a lease extension on the Fairfax County School Board's property at 4630 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly, VA 20151 and an area of land at Braddock Park (13000 Braddock Rd, Clifton, VA 20124) sufficient to enable the school division to satisfy Fairfax County's Floor Area Ratio (FAR) zoning requirements for Centreville High School, including FAR requirements associated with the school division's planned renovation and expansion of that facility.

I further move that the School Board direct the Superintendent to evaluate, through staff, the planned renovation at Centreville High School, including the projected program capacity of the renovated facility and planned construction in the surrounding area, and provide the School Board with an update, by August 28, 2026, on any resulting impacts to the project scope, timeline, construction planning, or capacity assumptions.

I further move that the School Board direct the Superintendent to report quarterly on her efforts and progress to achieve the global resolution of Floor Area Ratio (FAR) issues affecting any and all FCPS schools within land zoned Residential-Conservation (RC), as directed by the School Board in December 2025.

Motion by Sandy B Anderson - Chair, second by Seema Dixit.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Item 7.05: Award of Contract – Architectural and Engineering Services – Skyview High School Project (Exhibit L)

Summary: That the School Board (i) approve the amendment for Social Studies 4th Grade Basal Resources (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Board Action:

Main Motion: That the School Board (i) approve the amendment for Social Studies 4th Grade Basal Resources (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Motion by Melanie K Meren, second by Mateo Dunne.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Karl V Frisch, Kyle McDaniel, Melanie K Meren, Ryan McElveen, Marcia St John-Cunning, Robyn Lady - Vice Chair, Sandy B Anderson - Chair, Seema Dixit, Tom Dannan, Mateo Dunne, Ilryong Moon, Ricardy J Anderson

Category #8: Presentations to the School Board

Item 8.01: Skyview High School Student Phasing and Transportation (Exhibit P)

Dr. Reid presented, Skyview High School Student Phasing and Transportation, regarding a three-year phasing and transportation recommendation for Skyview High School that details enrollment timelines, Virginia High School League eligibility, and the implementation of a depot transportation model for students residing outside the attendance boundary

Item 8.02: Academic Matters (Exhibit P)

Dr. Reid presented, Academic Matters: Science Fair, regarding the 71st annual Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair, noting that over 600 students presented more than 400 research projects and ten projects qualified for the international competition.

Item 8.01: Strategic Plan Update (postponed from 6/11/26) (Exhibit P)

Dr. Reid presented, Strategic Plan Update, regarding the division-wide pyramid art shows, which serve to elevate student voice and foster a sense of belonging through the public exhibition of curated student artwork.

Category #9: Consent Agenda

Our Adopted rules of parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. As such, the following measures on the Consent Agenda were approved by the School Board in a 12-0 vote. (Mr. Frisch, Mr. McDaniel, Ms. Meren, Mr. McElveen, Ms. St John-Cunning, Ms. Lady, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Dixit, Mr. Dannan, Mr. Moon, Mr. Dunne, and Dr. Anderson were present.)

Item 9.01: Approval of Minutes (Exhibit R)

Summary:

School Board Action: That the School Board approve the May 7, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes with leave for the Clerks to make technical, grammatical, and formatting changes.

Item 9.02: Reappointment/Appointment of Board of Trustees of the Educational Employees' Retirement System for Fairfax County (ERFC) (Exhibit R)

Summary: The ERFC Board of Trustees is a seven-member board. According to the Fairfax County Ordinance, Chapter 3, Section 3-4-3, three of the trustees shall be representatives appointed by the Fairfax County School Board.

The three representatives seeking approval for reappointment/appointment are:

- Leigh Burden, chief financial officer (reappointment)
- William Solomon, chief human resource officer (reappointment)
- Lisa Edmonds, director, Benefit Services

School Board Action: That the School Board approve the appointment of Leigh Burden, William Solomon, and Lisa Edmonds to the ERFC Board of Trustees for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

Item 9.03: Appointment of "individual Trustee" to the Board of Trustees of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) (Exhibit R)

Summary: The Fairfax County Ordinance, Ch. 3, Art. 4, Section 3-4-3 (the "Enabling Ordinance"), provides that the ERFC Board of Trustees ("ERFC Board") shall consist of seven people, one of whom shall be the "individual Trustee." The individual Trustee may not be affiliated with or employed by: Fairfax County, the Fairfax County School Board, or any union or similar organization that represents teachers or other employees in Fairfax County. The individual Trustee is chosen by unanimous vote or consent of the other six Trustees on the ERFC Board, subject to the approval of the Fairfax County School Board. Under the Enabling Ordinance, the ERFC Board recommendation must be based on a determination that the "individual Trustee possesses competent financial and/or investment counseling skills."

The ERFC Board unanimously voted to recommend Adam McConagha for re-appointment as the individual Trustee.

Mr. McConagha serves as Managing Director and Co-lead of Origination for Private Equity and Venture Capital at the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation ("DFC"), the U.S.'s development finance institution. At DFC, Mr. McConagha is responsible for overseeing underwriting and strategic initiatives related to DFC's equity funds and co-investment programs. Prior to joining DFC, Mr. McConagha worked in Asian capital markets as a banker, equity analyst, and trader, and covered the region for nearly two decades at banks in New York and Hong Kong. Mr. McConagha earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and an MBA from Georgetown's School of Business. Mr. McConagha meets all the requirements of the position.

School Board Action: That the School Board approve the re-appointment of Adam McConagha to the ERFC Board of Trustees as the individual Trustee for the one-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

Item 9.04: Monthly Employee Separation Report - May, 2026 (Exhibit R)

Summary: This agenda item is provided to review the Monthly Employee Separation Report - May 2026.

School Board Action: That the School Board approve the Monthly Employee Separation Report - May 2026

Item 9.05: Award of Contract – ADA Preschool and School Age Playground Installation at Bonnie Brae Elementary School (Exhibit R)

Summary: The preschool and school-aged playground equipment at Bonnie Brae Elementary School was removed for school renovation and needs to be replaced. Funding for this project will be provided from the ADA Playground Improvement Fund, Pre-School Playground fund and Site Improvement Fund.

The Office of Facilities Management (OFM) proposes utilizing PlayPower LT Farmington, Inc. for this project; the contractor was selected and awarded per the competitively procured, Job Order Construction Services Contract #4400014637. PlayPower LT Farmington, Inc. has performed successfully on other Playground Equipment Installation projects for FCPS, including Laurel Hill, Westbriar and Union Mill in FY2026.

School Board Action: That the School Board award the contract for the ADA Preschool and School-Aged Playground Installation at Bonnie Brae Elementary School to PlayPower LT Farmington, Inc.in the total amount of $370,859.23 and authorize the Division Superintendent, or the Chief Operating Officer, to execute, deliver and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Item 9.06: Award of Contract – Variable Refrigerant Flow System Replacement at West Springfield Elementary School (Exhibit R)

Summary: The Variable Refrigerant Flow System Replacement for Addition at West Springfield Elementary School requires emergency replacement due to ongoing system failures and deteriorating reliability. The HVAC shop has replaced all major circuit boards and compressors multiple times; however, the equipment continues to experience frequent breakdowns, significantly impacting building operations and occupant comfort. School administration has expressed continued concerns regarding the system's performance and reliability.

This project has remained on the improvement list for approximately five years but has been deferred due to funding limitations and summer school scheduling constraints. Following another recent system failure, immediate replacement is necessary to restore dependable HVAC service to the school.

The Office of Facilities Management (OFM) proposes to utilize Adrian L. Merton, Inc. for this project; the contractor was selected and awarded per the competitively procured, HVAC and Plumbing Install and Replace Contract # 4400012923. Adrian L. Merton, Inc. has performed successfully on other HVAC and Plumbing projects for FCPS, including the 2026 Chiller and Pump Replacement at McLean High School and the 2025 Rooftop Unit Replacements at Robinson Secondary.

School Board Action: That the School Board award the contract for Variable Refrigerant Flow System Replacement for Addition at West Springfield Elementary School to Adrian L. Merton, Inc.in the total amount of $453,199.89 and authorize the Division Superintendent, or the Chief Operating Officer, to execute, deliver and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Item 9.07: Amendment to Intergovernmental Contract - George Mason University - Teacher & Leader Licensure & Certification (Exhibit R)

Summary: Pursuant to P5011.5, the School Board shall approve any contract or contract amendment relating to an intergovernmental contract where the total contract value exceeds $200,000.

School Board Action: That the School Board (i) approve the amendment for Teacher & Leader Licensure & Certification with George Mason University, and (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Item 9.08: Amendment to Intergovernmental Contract - George Mason University - Elementary PDS Internship Program (Exhibit R)

Summary: Pursuant to P5011.5, the School Board shall approve any contract or contract amendment relating to an intergovernmental contract where the total contract value exceeds $200,000.

School Board Action: That the School Board (i) approve the amendment for Elementary PDS Internship Program with George Mason University, and (ii) authorize the Division Superintendent, or the director of the Office of Procurement Services to execute, deliver, and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Item 9.09: Approval of Policy 8420: Community Use of School Facilities (POSTPONED) (Exhibit R)

Summary: This item has been postponed.

School Board Action: This item has been postponed.

Item 9.10: Retire Policies 1350, 3415, 3380, and 4275 (Exhibit R)

Summary: The School Board considered a revised version of Policy 1344, Standard School Year Calendar at the June 11, 2026 Regular Meeting. The revised version of the policy was approved by the School Board, and Policies 1350, 3415, 3380, and 4275 will need to be retired (i.e. sunset).

School Board Action: That the School Board retire Policies 1350, 3415, 3380, and 4275.

Category #10: New Business

The following are new business agenda items; there will not be a vote tonight on these items, but action is scheduled for a future meeting.

Item 10.01: Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology Governor's School Designation (Exhibit X)

Recommended Action: That the School Board accept the Virginia Department of Education designation of Fairfax County Public Schools as the Governor's Regional School for Science and Technology in Northern Virginia for 2026-2027.

Item 10.02: Emergency Superintendent Succession (EL-2) Monitoring Report (Exhibit Y)

Recommended Action: That the School Board find the Division Superintendent in compliance with Executive Limitation #2 regarding emergency succession and approve the monitoring report based on the official's reasonable interpretation as outlined in the Strategic Governance Manual

Item 10.03: Award of Contract – Heat Pump Chiller Installation at Oak View Elementary School (Exhibit Z)

Recommended Action: That the School Board award the contract for the air-cooled heat pump chiller replacement at Oak View Elementary School to ProTec Construction, Inc.in the total amount of $1,169,559.00 and authorize the Division Superintendent, or the Chief Operating Officer, to execute, deliver and administer the contract on behalf of the School Board.

Item 10.04: Skyview High School/Western Pyramids Boundary Study (Exhibit AA)

Recommended Action: That the School Board approve the boundaries as described in the Superintendent's recommendation.

Item 10.05: Skyview High School Student Phasing and Transportation (Exhibit BB)

Recommended Action: That the School Board approve this phasing and transportation plan for Skyview High School for the 2027-28 school year and beyond.

Item 10.06: 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 Standard School Year Calendars (Exhibit CC)

Recommended Action: The administration recommends that the Fairfax County School Board adopt the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school year calendars, as detailed in the upcoming July 9 presentation.

Item 10.07: Re-Appointment of Audit Committee Community Members (Exhibit DD)

Recommended Action: That the School Board confirm the re-appointment of the Audit Committee Community Members: Nannette Henderson and Aparna Krishnan

Item 10.08: Superintendent's Educational Technology Review Committee Nominations (Exhibit DD)

Recommended Action: That the School Board approve the nominations for the Educational Technology Review Committee as detailed in the meeting attachments

Category #11: Board Committee Reports (Item 11.01) (Exhibit JJ)

Mr. McElveen provided a brief update on the Audit Committee.

Ms. Meren provided a brief update on the Governance Committee.

Category #12: Superintendent Matters (Item 12.01): presented by Dr. Reid (Exhibit KK)

Given the late hour, Dr. Reid passed on giving remarks.

Category #13: Board Matters (Item 13.01) (Exhibit LL)

Given the late hour, in accordance with the Board's consensus, the Board passed on giving regards and remarks.

Category #14: Adjournment

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Robyn Lady, Chair of the Board

Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board

Approved: August 27, 2026