MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Public Hearing February 10, 2026

1. *Public Hearing*

Item 1.01: Call to order and Announcements (Exhibit A)

Chair Anderson called the Public Hearing to order at 6:31 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; **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)
VACANT (Braddock)

Leadership Team Present: Division Superintendent Dr. Michelle C. Reid; Chief of Staff Marty Smith; Division Counsel John Foster; Chief Academic Officer Dr. Sloan Presidio; Chief Equity Officer Dr. Nardos King; Chief Experience and Engagement Officer Lisa Y. Hall; Chief Facilities Services and Capital Programs Officer Erik Gordon; Chief Financial Officer Leigh Burden; Chief Human Resources Officer William Solomon; Chief Information Technology Officer Gautam Sethi; Chief of Schools Dr. Geovanny Ponce; Chief Operating Officer Andy Mueck; Chief Safety and Security Officer Brian Lambert; Assistant Superintendent, Region 1 Jameile Choice; Assistant Superintendent, Region 2 Megan Vroman; Assistant Superintendent, Region 3 Ray Lonnett; Assistant Superintendent, Region 4 Pablo Resendiz; Assistant Superintendent, Region 5 Rebecca Baenig; Assistant Superintendent, Region 6 Michelle Boyd; Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services Ellen Reilly; Assistant Superintendent, Special Services Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard; Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Franklin Jones; Assistant Superintendent, School Improvement & Supports Marie Lemmon; Assistant Superintendent, Strategy, Planning, and Learning Marcy Kneale; and other staff.

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

Student Representative Faith H. Mekonen was not present.

Chair Anderson announced that tonight's public hearing was on the FY 2027 Proposed Budget. As part of the annual budget cycle, the School Board must develop a proposed budget that outlines the division's fiscal priorities, such as competitive staff compensation, class size restoration, and specialized student supports. The School Board must also hold a public hearing to receive comments from families and members of the public before voting to take action on the proposed budget.

Item 1.02: Speaker Registration and Speaker's List for 2/10/26 Public Hearing (Exhibit B)
18 individuals addressed the Board to testify on the 2027 Proposed Budget.

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In-Person/Virtual Testimony

No.	Name	Representing	In-person or Virtual
1	Aaliyah de Toeni Zhu	FCPS Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee	In-Person
2	Holly Hazard	FCPS Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee	Virtual
3	Molly Cronin	Individual	In-Person
4	Molly Sullivan	Individual	In-Person
5	Rachael Smith	Individual	In-Person
6	Emily VanDerhoff	Fairfax County Federation of Teachers (FCFT)	In-Person
7	Arthur Purves	Fairfax County Taxpayers Alliance	In-Person
8	Andrea Keller	Individual	In-Person
9	Kacie Hoffman Blaylock	Individual	In-Person
10	Michelle Cades	Fairfax County SEPTA	Virtual
11	Eli Bolotin	Individual	In-Person
12	Jenna Smith	Every Child Advocacy Foundation	Virtual
13	Lily Sahda	Individual	Virtual
14	Emily Sachdev	Individual	In-Person
15	Norm Y Hall	Individual	Virtual
16	Diane Cooper-Gould	Individual	Virtual
17	Maura Madigan	Individual	Walk-in
18	Vanessa Hall	Individual	Walk-in

Chair Anderson thanked the speakers for sharing comments with the School Board regarding the proposed FY 2027 Budget. The Chair announced that the Board is scheduled to take action on the plan at their February 26, 2026 at the Regular Meeting.

Item 1.03: Adjournment
The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Sandy B. Anderson, Chair of the Board

Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board

Approved: February 26, 2026