MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Legislative Briefing October 15, 2025

1. ***Legislative Briefing*** (Exhibit A)

Legislative Committee Chair, Dr. Ricardy Anderson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Robyn Lady (Chair and Dranesville)
Kyle McDaniel (Vice Chair and At-Large)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason)
Sandy Anderson (Springfield)
Tom Dannan (Braddock, **Absent**)
Seema Dixit (Sully, **Absent**)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, **Absent**)
Karl Frisch (Providence, **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large, **Absent**)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia, **arr 1:04 pm**)

Leadership Team Present:
Division Superintendent, **Dr. Michelle Reid**

School Board Staff Present:
Deputy Clerk to the School Board, **Janet Brown**; and Deputy Clerk to the School Board, T**Iffany Sheppard**

Board of Supervisors Team Present:
Hunter Mill District Supervisor, **Walter Alcorn**

Mr. Dannan is marked as absent, as the Board did not undertake a vote to allow any School Board Member to participate virtually for this special meeting. However, while Mr. Dannan did not participate in the meeting and is not counted formally as present, he did watch and listen to a portion of the legislative briefing.

School Board Members will hear Virginia state legislators' priorities and positions for the upcoming 2027 General Assembly session. The state legislators will be virtual, but School Board Members will be participating in person.

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Legislative Briefing Participants
1:00 – 1:15 ● Alex Kellum on behalf of Senator Stella Pekarsky - VA 36 ● Delegate Holly Seibold - HD 12
1:15 – 1:30 ● Rep Don Beyer - CD 8 ● Delegate Dougherty - HD 75 ● Delegate Charniele Herring (Legislative and Outreach Assistant: Saoirse Farrell) - HD4
1:30 – 1:45 ● Senator Jennifer Boysko - VA 38 ● Senator Scott Surovell - VA 34 ● Senator Mark Warner (Outreach Representative: Vikram Iyer)
1:45 – 2:00 ● Delegate Laura Jane Cohen - HD 15 ● Delegate Garrett McGuire - HD17
2:15 – 2:30 ● Delegate Kathy Tran - HD 18 ● Delegate Vivian Watts - HD 14
2:30 – 2:45 ● Senator Saddam Azlan Salim - VA 37 ● Delegate Rip Sullivan - District 6
2:45 - 3:00 ● Delegate Rae Cousins - HD 79 ● Delegate Sam Rasoul - HD 38 ● Delegate Keys-Gamarra - HD 7 ● Senator Carroll Foy - VA 33

2. ***Adjournment*** (Exhibit B)

Item 2.01: Adjournment

The Legislative Briefing adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

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Robyn Lady, Chair of the Board

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Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board

Approved: October 22, 2026

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