

**MINUTES**  
**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**  
**ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**December 8, 2021 (7:15 p.m.)**

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**ROLL CALL**

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT THE WORK SESSION:

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Meagan L. Alderton  
Cindy Anderson  
Ramee A. Gentry  
Jacinta Greene  
Margaret Lorber  
Veronica R. Nolan  
Michelle Rief  
Christopher A. Suarez  
Heather Thornton

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Susan Neilson, Shanel Hill, Dr. Alicia Hart, Erika Gulick, Sophie Huemer, Jennifer Abbruzzese

**Call the Work Session to Order**

Chair Alderton called the Work Session to order at 7:40 p.m.

**Discussion Topics**

**1. FY 2023-2032 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Add/Delete Work Session #1**

Dr. Hutchings thanked the facilities team for their efficient CIP Budget Process. Dr. Alicia Hart, Acting Chief of Facilities and Operations, thanked her team for their hard work creating a sound and well- rounded CIP Budget outlook. Chair Alderton reported that there were no add/deletes submitted by the Board Members for the CIP Budget, and therefore, the Board agreed to cancel the next Add/Delete Work Session. The FY 2023-2032 is scheduled for adoption at the December 16, 2021 School Board Meeting.

**2. Equity Policy Audit Draft Revisions: Student Discipline and Conduct**

Ms. Jennifer Abbruzzese, Director of Policy and Board Initiatives, reviewed policies and regulations with the Board that related to student discipline and conduct. The following policies were reviewed:

- JFCA—Teacher Removal of Students from Class
- JFCB—Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity
- JFCB-R—Newly proposed regulation related to policy JFCB
- JFCE—Gang Activity or Association
- JFCF/JFCI—Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) in School
- JFCF-R/JFCI-R—Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Abuse: Regulations
- JFCH/GBEC—Tobacco-Free School for Staff and Students
- JFCH-R/GBEC-R—New Regulation: Tobacco and Nicotine Vapor Products
- JFG—Search and Seizure
- JGDA—Disciplining Students with Disabilities
- JGDB—Discipline of Students with Disabilities for Infliction of Serious Bodily Injury

These policies will be presented at the next Board Meeting for adoption.

**3. Statutory/Regulatory Policy Revisions**

Ms. Abbruzzese, also presented revisions to additional policies and regulations that are primarily driven by changes to the Code of Virginia and the Virginia Board of Education (VBOE) regulations. Some changes have been initiated by ACPS to reflect current practice or the changing needs of the school division. The policies and regulation included policies from the following classifications:

E Policies: Support Services

G Policies: Personnel

J Policies: Students

The policies reviewed at this work session will be presented for adoption at the next Board Meeting.

**Adjournment**

The Work Session ended at 8:45 p.m.



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Meagan Alderton, Chair



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Clerk/Deputy Clerk

These minutes were adopted at the December 16, 2021 School Board Meeting.