

**MINUTES**  
**SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT**  
**ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**October 17, 2023 (7:30 p.m.)**

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**ROLL CALL**

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT THE RETREAT:

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Meagan L. Alderton  
Willie F. Bailey Sr. (absent)  
Kelly Carmichael Booz  
Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi  
Jacinta Greene (absent)  
Christopher Harris (absent)  
Tammy Ignacio  
Michelle Rief  
Ashley Simpson Baird

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Susan Neilson, Alexandra Bourdouane, Robert Falconi

**Call the Work Session to Order**

The retreat began at 8:15 p.m.

**Discussion Topics**

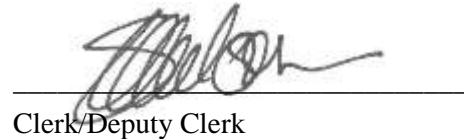
**1. Topic Name**

The Board participated in exercises around Superintendent and Board Communication. They discussed responsive communication, clear roles, and communication protocols.

**Adjournment**

The retreat ended at 9:40 p.m.

  
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Dr. Michelle Rief, Chair

  
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Clerk/Deputy Clerk

These minutes were adopted at the October 19, 2023 School Board Meeting.