

MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD
October 5, 2023 (7:00 p.m.)

ROLL CALL

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT THE WORK SESSION:

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Susan Neilson, Alexandra Bourdouane, Matt Smith

Call the Work Session to Order

Chair Rief called the Work Session to order at 9:45 p.m. All Board Members were present with Vice Chair Booz, Ms. Ignacio, and Mr. Harris participating virtually.

Discussion Topics

1. 2024 ACPS Legislative Agenda

Each year the Alexandria City School Board communicates the needs of our local school division to legislators in the Virginia General Assembly through the ACPS Legislative Agenda. Chair Rief, reviewed the last year’s legislative positions to guide the School Board through a discussion of advocacy for the needs of the Division for the 2024-2205 School Year.

2. Staggered Term Elections for School Board

Mr. Matt Smith, Policy Services Consultant, reviewed with Board Members information about staggered term elections in order to reach a consensus on recommendation in an effort to draft a resolution for presentation to City Council. The Board discussed staggers terms, term length, and number of board members in order to ensure continuity of operations after each School Board election.

Adjournment

The Work Session ended at 10:28 p.m.

Dr. Michelle Rief, Chair

Clerk/Deputy Clerk

These minutes were adopted at the **DATE** School Board Meeting.

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