

Superintendent Tenure and Election Comparison

Time period comparison is roughly from 1994 - present day with a couple exceptions where long standing Superintendents started in 1978 (Richmond), 1985 (Arlington and FCPS), or 1987 (Prince William). See attachment for specific years of service.

Board Statistics

Superintendent Statistics

Division	Term Length	Election Type	Members	Election Cycle / Members	Average	Range
Alexandria	3	Concurrent	9	Every 3 years	4.8 years	3-6 years
Arlington	4	Staggered	5	1st Year: 1 2nd Year: 1 3rd Year: 2 4th Year: 1	11 years	10-12 years
Fairfax	4	Concurrent	12	Odd years preceding presidential elections	6.5 years	3-8 years
Falls Church	4	Staggered	7	1st Year: 4 3rd Year: 3 Every 2 years in odd years	5.3 years	2-7 years
Loudoun	4	Staggered starting in 2023	9	1st Year: 4 3rd Year: 5 Every 2 years in odd years	10.3 years	2-23 years
Prince William	4	Concurrent	8	Odd years preceding presidential elections. 7 Districts and 1 at-large member	17 years	16-18 years
Charlottesville *	4	Staggered	7	1st Year: 4 3rd Year: 3 Every 2 years in odd years	3.25 prior to staggering terms 15 years after staggering terms	1-15 years
Richmond	4	Concurrent	9	Presidential election years	19 years	3-35 years

**Alexandria City Public Schools
School Board Election Model**

3-year terms, 9 members, concurrent. Next election is in 2024.

Alexandria Superintendents	Years	Total Years
Melanie Kay-Wyatt	2023-Current	
Greg Hutchings	2018-2022	4
Alvin Crawley	2014-2017	3
Mort Sherman	2008-2013	5
Rebecca Perry	2001-2007	6
Herb Berg	1995-2001	6

**Arlington County Public Schools
School Board Election Model**

4-year terms, 5-members, staggered, elections every year. Year 1 = 1 member, Year 2 = 1 member, Year 3 = 2 members, Year 4 = 1 member

Arlington Superintendents	Years	Total Years
Dr. Francisco Durán	2020-Current	
Patrick Murphy	2009-2019	10
Rob Smith	1997-2009	12
Art Gosling	1985-1997	12

**Fairfax County Public Schools
School Board Election Model**

4-year terms, 12 members, concurrent elections the year preceding a presidential election.

FCPS Superintendents	Years	Total Years
Michelle Reid	2022-Current	
Scott Brabrand	2016-2022	8
Karen Garza	2013-2016	3
Jack Dale	2004-2013	9
Daniel Domenech	1998-2004	6
Robert Spillane	1985-1997	12

**Falls Church City Schools
School Board Election Model**

4-year terms, 7 members, staggered every two years in odd years. 1st Year = 4 members, 3rd Year = 3 members.

Falls Church Superintendents	Years	Total Years
Peter Noonan	2017-Current	
Toni Jones	2011-2016	5
Lois Berlim	2004-2011	7
Mary Ellen Shaw	1997-2004	7
Patricia J. Dignan	1995-1997	2
Stewart Roberson	1991-1995	4

Loudoun County Public Schools**School Board Election Model**

9 members (8 districts and 1 at-large), 4-year terms, new staggered terms starting in 2023 with elections every 2 years in odd years. First Year = 3 districts and 1 at-large. 3rd Year = 5 districts.

Superintendent	Years	Total Years
Daniel Smith	2023-Current	
Scott Ziegler	2021-2022	2
Eric Williams	2014-2021	6
Edgar B. Hatrick	1991-2014	23

Prince William County Public Schools**School Board Election Model**

8 members (7 districts and 1 at-large), concurrent, 4-year terms

Superintendent	Years	Total Years
LaTanya D. McDade	2021-Current	
Steven L. Walts	2005-2021	16
Edward Kelly	1987-2005	18

Other City Districts:

Charlottesville City Public Schools

School Board Election Model

4-year terms, 7 members, staggered with 3 members and 4 members up for office every two years

* Note: Charlottesville switched to the staggered terms model in 2006. Prior to 2006, Charlottesville had 3-year terms appointed by City Council

Superintendent	Years	Total Years
Royal A. Gurley	2021-Current	
Rosa Atkins	2006-2021 *	15
Scottie Griffin	2003-2003	1
Ronald Hutchinson	2002-2003	2
Dorothea Shannon	1996-2001	5
Joseph R. McGeehan	1990-1995	5

Richmond City Public Schools

School Board Election Model

9 members, 4-year terms, concurrent during presidential election years.

Superintendent	Years	Total Years
Jason Kamras	2018-Current	
Dana Bedden	2014-2017	3
Yvonne Brandon	1978-2013	35