April 13, 2021
LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
4 p.m.
Presiding: Brenda Sheridan, Chair

This was a virtual meeting to comply with Gov. Ralph Northam’s Statewide Measure to Contain COVID-19, which limits in-person gatherings to 25 people.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Adrian and Gabe Guevara, a fifth-grader and kindergartner, respectively, at Aldie Elementary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Ashley Ellis and Loudoun County High School Principal Dr. Michelle Luttrell introduced a Teaching and Learning Spotlight highlighting Loudoun County’s success with student engagement this school year.

ACTION
The School Board Approved:
Minutes; Department of Instruction: Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Head Start Supplemental Cost-of-Living Adjustment Application for Funding Period December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021; Department of Instruction: School Business Partnership Recommendations for the 2021 Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Honor Roll; and Licensed and Classified personnel actions, including the following administrative retirement:

Karen D. Roche as principal of Moorefield Station Elementary, effective June 30, 2021. Mrs. Roche holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Lynchburg College; a master’s degree in education from Marymount University; and certification in administration and supervision from the University of Virginia. She has served as a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Waterford Elementary School; as an English and social studies teacher at Sterling Elementary School; as a language arts teacher and dean at Eagle Ridge Middle School; as an assistant principal at Seldens Landing Elementary School; as principal of Aldie Elementary School; and as principal at Middleburg Elementary School. Roche became Moorefield Station’s first principal in December 2012.

… a proclamation recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Virginia PTA.
… a proclamation recognizing the Month of the Military Child.

INFORMATION
Office of the Superintendent: Interim Superintendent Dr. Scott Ziegler, Dr. Ellis and Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services Dr. Asia Jones presented the Superintendent's Operational Update.

Business and Financial Services: Dr. Ziegler and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Financial Services Sharon Willoughby presented a Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Reconciliation Framework.

Equity Committee: School Board Chair Brenda Sheridan (Sterling District) outlined creating a 30th seat on the Equity Committee for an Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) member.

Finance & Operations Committee: Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Kevin Lewis outlined plans for establishing a Douglass High School Commemorative Committee.

Pupil Services: Dr. Jones presented the 2021-2022 Annual Plan for Special Education and Application for Federal Funds.

Department of Instruction: Dr. Ellis presented the Health & Music Instructional Resource Recommendations and the World Languages & Cultures Instructional Resource Adoption Timeline.

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Tarynn Marlin, a sophomore at Douglass School, and Pranesh Ambokar, a senior at Stone Bridge High School, were introduced as the April Student School Board members.

DELEGATIONS (LIVE COMMENTS)
Cheryl Onderchain, Monica Sadeghi, Brei Bailey, Elicia Brand, Suzanne Byers, Andrea Weiskopf and Jeremy Wright spoke about issues surrounding equity. Nemat Sadeghi and Arya Sadeghi praised the return to in-person instruction. Jack Lechelt expressed appreciation for various aspects of the school division. Peter Livingston, Austin Levine, Elizabeth Perrin and Chris Tjoumas offered criticism of the School Board. Lisa Levine and Evan Fitch spoke about issues surrounding the performing arts. Michele Leffler spoke in favor of the Month of the Military Child. Julie Chevraux spoke about the need for students
to have a prom this year. **Debbie Rose** spoke about student mental health. **Samuel Yan** urged the celebration of Lunar New Year to the school calendar. **Erin Dunbar** said schools should be open for five days a week for the 2021-2022 school year.

**DELEGATIONS (VIRTUAL COMMENTS)**

**Moe Sadeghi** urged the opening of schools five days a week. **Niloufar Gomez** spoke about the importance of the fine arts. **Craig Metz** addressed school issues.