February 22, 2022
LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
5 p.m.
(Meeting recessed at 10 p.m. February 22 and resumed at 5:30 p.m. February 23)
Presiding: Jeff Morse, Chair

DISCIPLINE POLICY WORK SESSION

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ashley Ellis and Director of School Administration Dr. Douglas Fulton outlined Policy 8030, Student Discrimination and Harassment. Chief Human Resources Officer Lisa Boland and Fulton presented Policy 8035, Title IX, Sexual-Based Discrimination, Sexual Harassment.

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING WORK SESSION

The School Board recessed its meeting at 10 p.m. Tuesday and recovered at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday for a Strategic Action Planning Work Session with Mike Martin and Rae Williams of RTI International.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In honor of Career and Technical Education Month, senior Angie Rivera, of Park View High School, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Angela is enrolled in the childhood education program at Park View and is a member of Educators Rising.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Freedom High School Saxophone Quartet, under the direction of Jon Schiffler, performed the National Anthem. The students who performed were Seth Alexander, Jake Domingues, Stephen Matechak and Brandon Shen.

ACTION

The School Board Approved:
Minutes; Personnel Actions; HRTD Committee: Revision of Policy 7540, Criminal Conviction or Founded Complaint of Child Abuse or Neglect of Applicants for Employment; HRTD Committee: Adoption of Policy 7542, Required Notification and Consequences of Criminal Charges, Convictions, and Pleas; and Department of Social Services Investigations or Dispositions for Employees; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R18167 Building Commissioning Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R19195 American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: RFP #R20251 Instructional Supplies and Related Products and Services, Renewal; Finance and Operations Committee: Contract Award – IFB 21-498 for Entry Modifications at Six (6) Middle Schools; Finance and Operations Committee: Utility Easement at Waterford Elementary School for Dominion Energy; and Specialized Programs and Centers Committee: MCCS Charter School Renewal Application.

... a National Professional Social Work Month Proclamation.
... appointing Erica Harris to fill a vacant seat on the LCPS Equity Committee.

Office of the Superintendent: Superintendent Dr. Scott Ziegler presented the Superintendent's Operational Update.

Department of Business and Financial Services: Chief Financial Officer Sharon Willoughby presented the Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Review as of December 31, 2021

Specialized Programs and Centers: School Board member Brenda Sheridan (Sterling District) presented the Charter School Calendars - School Year 2022-2023.

Student Services Committee: School Board member Andrew Hoyler (Broad Run District), Dr. Ziegler and Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Dr. Asia Jones presented the Revision of Policy 5320, Procedures for Location of Self-Contained Special Education Programs (Former Policy 5-58)

Finance and Operations Committee: Chief Operations Officer Kevin Lewis outlined the Mickie Gordon Memorial Park Lease.

Mrs. Sheridan offered the consideration of various proclamations and resolutions, including Equity in Education Month, Music in Our Schools Month, Women's History Month, Social Emotional Learning Day and National School Breakfast Week.

Mrs. Sheridan announced the nomination of Erica Harris to fill a vacant seat on the LCPS Equity Committee.
A total of 64 speakers addressed the School Board. Truphelia Parker, LaWanda Taylor, Sheryl Gusman, Jace Jones, Logan Jones, Nicole Coleman and Nancy Barbour offered examples of why Black history is American history. Warren Linscott, Ruth Kieffer, Tim McClintock, Michaela Garrison, Kevin Tyra, Charles Willis, Tara Willis, Jeremy Willis, Heather Hughes and Janny Cho spoke in favor of maintaining the elementary Virtual Loudoun program. Lindsey Carrasco spoke about the renovation of Park View High School.