January 11, 2022
LOUDOUN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
4 p.m.
Presiding: Jeff Morse, Chair

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Evalynn Bogusz, a Poetry Out Loud regional finalist from Heritage High School.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was performed by the Stone Bridge High School Chamber Orchestra String Quartet, under the Direction of Erin Stavropulos. This group is comprised of students from the top-level orchestral ensemble. The students performing the National Anthem included Jeremy Oh, Claire Lee, Hannah Cleavinger and Jerry Wang.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The Budget Work Session included Responses to Budget Questions; Staffing Standards; Salary and Healthcare Information; Central Office; the Department of Business and Financial Services; and Miscellaneous Sections.

ACTION

The School Board Approved:

Minutes; Personnel Actions; Finance and Operations Committee: Revision of Policy 4210, Inventory and Reporting of Loss or Damage; Finance and Operations Committee: Revision of Policy 6215, School Board Vehicle Operations; Finance and Operations Committee: Revision of Policy 6530, Changing School Attendance Zones; and Department of Student Services: Exemption from School Attendance for Religious Reasons.

… a resolution honoring 10 years of service by Dulles District School Board member Jeff Morse.

… a resolution honoring 10 years of service by Sterling District School Board member Brenda Sheridan.

… the Superintendent’s Recommended FY 2023 – FY 2028 Capital Improvement Program and Capital Asset Preservation Program Budgets.

… the Revision of Policy 4125, Cash in School Buildings.

… the Adoption of Policy 6420, Environmental, Health, and Safety.

… the Adoption of Policy 5115, Special Programs and Academies.

INFORMATION

Office of the Superintendent: Dr. David Goodfriend, director of the Loudoun County Health Department, gave a COVID-19 status update for Loudoun County. Superintendent Dr. Scott Ziegler spoke about LCPS communication concerning the pandemic and COVID-19 protocols.

Department of Support Services: Chief Operations Officer Kevin Lewis and Erica Bush and Charles Avery, co-chairs of the Douglass High School Commemorative Committee (HSCC), presented a renovation Update and Response to Request for Assistance from the Joint Committee of the Board of Supervisors and School Board.

Curriculum & Instruction Committee: School Board Vice Chair Ian Serotkin (Blue Ridge District) and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ashley Ellis described the Adoption of Policy 5125, Alternative Paths to Attaining Standard Units of Credit.

Legislative and Policy Committee: School Board member Atoosa Reaser (Algonkian District) and Chief of Staff Dr. Mark Smith described the Revision of Policy 2120, Election, Term of Office, and Vacancy in Office; the Revision of Policy 3110, Appointment and Term of the Division Superintendent; and Revision of Policy 3120, Powers and Duties.
Student Services Committee: School Board member Andrew Hoyler (Broad Run District) and Assistant Superintendent for Student Services Dr. Asia Jones outlined the Revision of Policy 3050, Trained Service Animals.

Proclamations: Director of Equity Lottie Spurlock presented the Loudoun County School Board’s Proclamation for Black History Month. Dr. Jones presented the National School Counseling Week and Proclamation - February 7-11, 2022. Dr. Ellis presented Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation.

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Angela Rivera, a senior at Park View High, and Rohan Bangalore, a senior at Dominion High School, were introduced as student School Board members.

DELEGATIONS