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The Board admitted not having Board consensus on the proposed budget, however they looked forward to
continuing budget discussions and deliberations until the final budget was adopted on May 11. Ms. Diaz-Torres
and Mr. Priddy were particularly interested in discussing family leave. Mr. Priddy also expressed desire to
consider printed report cards and some initiatives at the middle school level, noting that the challenge lies in
weighing budget reductions. He encouraged for community advocacy and was interested in receiving
community feedback. Seeing financial stewardship as one of the Board’s most important responsibilities, Ms.
Kadera thanked staff who constructively helped the Board throughout the budget process. She encouraged
discussion around creating an alternative program for middle schools, funding for support for high school
students struggling in reading, and addressing youth mental health and substance abuse. Ms. Kadera was
particularly looking to produce a sustainable budget and further discuss the use of reserves. Similarly, Mr.
Goldstein shared his specific interest in fiscal sustainability. He noted his concern on the use of over $41 million
of reserve funds that could possibly not be replenished in future years. He also noted that any additions to the
proposed budget would have to be offset with a discussion on reductions.

Mr. Goldstein called for a vote and the motion was adopted in a vote of 4 – 0. The voting record is as follows:
Mr. Goldstein – Aye; Ms. Diaz-Torres – Aye; Ms. Kadera – Aye; and Mr. Priddy – Aye. Ms. Zecher Sutton was not
present at the time of the vote.

H. INFORMATION ITEMS (8:26 PM):

1. Revisions to School Board Policies F-2 Goals and I-9.1.5 Exemplary Projects

Mr. Steven Marku, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, presented proposed revisions to School Board
Policies F-2 Goals and I-9.1.5 Exemplary Projects which included title changes and language clarification.

Mr. Priddy inquired about the reference to the Arlington’s Community Energy Plan and APS alignment to
environmental sustainability.

I. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

ATTEST:

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Claudia Mercado, Clerk Reid Goldstein, Chair
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