

A Joint Meeting of the Albemarle County School Board and local legislators was held December 3, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., Albemarle County Office Building, Room 241, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Albemarle County School Board Members Present: Mr. Stephen Koleszar; Mr. Ned Gallaway; and Mrs. Diantha McKeel.

Albemarle County School Board Members Absent: Mr. Eric Strucko, Mrs. Barbara Mouly; Mr. Jason Buyaki, and Mrs. Pamela Moynihan.

Albemarle County School Board Member Elect Present: Ms. Kate Acuff.

Legislators Present: Delegate Rob Bell; Delegate David Toscano; Senator Bryce Reeves; Ms. Judy Wyatt, legislative aide for Delegate Steve Landes; and Ms. Tracy Eppard, legislative aide for Senator Deeds.

Staff Present: Dr. Pamela Moran, Superintendent; Mr. Dean Tistadt, Chief Operating Officer; Mr. Vince Scheivert, Chief Information Officer; Mr. Phil Giaramita, Strategic Communications Coordinator; Mr. John Blair, Senior Assistant County Attorney; Ms. Jennifer Johnston, Clerk of the School Board; and Ms. Nicole Storm, Legislative Assistant and Public Affairs Officer.

Call to Order

Without a quorum available the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board was not called to order. However, staff and Board members present shared the Board's legislative priorities.

Legislative Issues/Priorities.

Issues identified for discussion included: flexibility, opposition to unfunded mandates, Standards of Quality funding, balanced assessments that measure life-long learner skills, support an adjustment to the composite index that accurately reflects the amount of local funds that are available to support education and the impact of Virginia Retirement System (VRS) changes.

Adjournment.

At 11:25 a.m. the discussion ended.

Chairman

Clerk