A Special Meeting of the Albemarle County School Board and local legislators was held October 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., Albemarle Tech, 1180 Seminole Trail, Suite 225, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Albemarle County School Board Members Present: Mr. Stephen Koleszar; Mr. Jonno Alcaro; Mr. Graham Paige, and Dr. Kate Acuff.

Albemarle County School Board Members Absent: Mr. Jason Buyaki, Ms. Katrina Callsen, and Mr. David Oberg.

Legislators Present: Ms. Jordan Hargrave, legislative aide for Delegate Rob Bell; Delegate David Toscano; Ms. Jane Dittmar, chief of staff for Delegate Toscano; Senator Creigh Deeds; Ms. Tracy Eppard, legislative aide for Senator Deeds; Delegate Steve Landes; and Mr. Mark Snesavage, legislative aide for Senator Bryce Reeves.

Staff Present: Dr. Matthew Haas, Superintendent; Mr. Rosalyn Schmitt, Chief Operating Officer; Mr. Jim Foley, Director of Transportation; Mr. Robert Rejonis, Ms. Jennifer Johnston, Clerk of the School Board; and Ms. Helen Dunn, Legislative Assistant and Public Affairs Officer.

Call to Order

 At 2:00 p.m., Dr. Acuff called the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board to order.

Introductions and Welcome

Dr. Acuff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Overview of Albemarle Tech

Dr. Acuff provided an overview of Albemarle Tech and the programming that is happening at the facility.

Tour of Albemarle Tech

Mr. David Glover, head teacher at Albemarle Tech, provided a tour of the facility.

Conversation on Education Priorities

Mr. Alcaro and Mr. Koleszar led the discussion on the Board's legislative priorities for 2019. Legislative priorities, positions and policy statements identified and discussed included: funding for public education; high school redesign; broadband infrastructure; school safety; charter schools; fair and equitable composite index; school bus safety; school discipline; special education; and teacher licensure.

Adjournment.

At 3:47 p.m., hearing no objections, Dr. Acuff adjourned the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board.

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Chairman

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