

Student Impact Committee

Monday, January 14, 2008, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Gatehouse Room #1610

Agenda

- Sign in; pick up handouts:
 - Agenda & law on deployed parents in the armed services
 - Subcommittee handouts, if any
- Who can serve as secretary/scribe? Do we need a bibliographer to gather & format citations for the Report (via email attachments, of course)?
- Review & revise agenda, as needed
- Meeting Friday, Jan. 18, 5-6:30 – Gatehouse #1610
- Use CIC/Marie Reinsdorf grid format for presenting impacts and positions
 - Topic
 - Description
 - Potential Impacts
 - Transition Requirements
 - Majority & Minority Opinions
 - Other Comments
 - Other Models
- **Decisions we need to make:**
 - Turn over to CIC: daycare, SACC, family & re-assign Roger & Peter?
 - If not, question of Roger & Peter: what to include about daycare for military; single parents; other specific groups?
 - Continue recommending before-school athletic practices?
 - How to discuss TTF under-represented groups & impact on “the disadvantaged,” i.e., special-needs-but-not-special-ed-but-still-very-expensive students?
 - Do we focus on gathering facts and figures?
 - Do we discuss our differences in philosophy once, agree to disagree, and then vote our consciences?
 - Do you have another idea for handling this issue?
 - Possibly even more controversial than the “under-represented” groups slide: “Neither SIC nor TTF has had the time to evaluate how our recommendations **fit into** competing educational priorities as defined by the state Constitution, the Board of Education, and the FCPS School Board.”
 - Options A-“F:” how do we focus our energies now toward a final presentation?
 - Presentation vs. Written Report: What to include/exclude in each?
 - Include/exclude Phase 1 recommendations?
 - Include/exclude SB, BOE & VA guidelines, mandates & statutes?
 - Other decisions we need to make?
- Subcommittee updates **OR** break into subcommittees, if time:
 - #1: Robin Carroll & Phyllis Payne – Academic Achievement; Health & Safety
 - #2: Mark Emery & Jill Hecht – Sports; Non-athletic extracurricular activities
 - #3: Roger Cryan & Peter Steinberg – SACC & Daycare; Family

HB 1443 School admission; applicable when parent of student is deployed outside of U.S. as a member of National Guard, etc.

Summary as passed:

Admission of certain persons to the public schools. Ensures that students whose parents are deployed outside the United States will continue to be admitted to public schools in the Commonwealth without tuition. This bill ... assures that the student will not be charged tuition because of being placed in the care of a noncustodial parent or other person standing in loco parentis who lives in a jurisdiction other than that of the custodial parent and that the student will, when practicable, have the option to continue to attend the school in which he was enrolled while residing with his custodial parent. This bill addresses the residency issues created when a custodial parent, who is a resident of Virginia and a member of the Virginia National Guard or the United States Armed Forces, receives orders to report for active duty and deployment abroad and the child must, out of necessity, live with the noncustodial parent or another individual in a different school division.