

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Regular Meeting No. 19

May 12, 2005

1. **CLOSED MEETING**

Chairman Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner convened the Board in public session at 6:45 p.m. with a quorum of members present. Mr. Storck moved, and Mrs. Strauss seconded, that the Board go into closed session: 1) to discuss the performance of specific public employees pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1); and 2) to discuss and consider disciplinary matters concerning students pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(2). The motion passed 11-0, with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye".

2. **MEETING OPENING**

TAPE REFERENCE: 1-0007

2.01 **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/National Anthem – Whitman Middle School Choral Ensemble**

Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner convened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	Janet S. Oleszek (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were student representative to the Board Ian Hurdle; Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Deputy Superintendent Brad Draeger; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo; and certain other members of staff.

Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner thanked the members of the Whitman Middle School Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Judi Belzer, for their performance of the National Anthem.

2.02 **Certification of Closed Meeting Compliance (Exhibit A)**

Mrs. Strauss moved, and Mrs. Oleszek seconded, that since the Fairfax County School Board convened a closed session meeting on May 12, 2005, pursuant to

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an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and since Section 2.1-344(D) of the Code of Virginia required a certification by the School Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law, the Fairfax County School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, 1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered. The motion **passed 11-0**, with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

2.03 Announcements (Exhibit B)

Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner announced that Mr. Gibson would not be in attendance. Mr. Moon announced that May was Better Speech and Hearing Month; those FCPS audiologists and teachers of hearing impaired students who were in attendance were recognized; and photographs were taken.

2.04 Recognition of National Board Certified Teachers (Exhibit C)

Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner said that the success of FCPS was based on the commitment of teachers; the 30 teachers who had recently received National Board Certification were recognized individually; and photographs were taken.

2.05 Recognition of National Adult and Continuing Education Week (Exhibit D)

Mr. Moon announced that May 17-21, 2005, was National Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) Week; and Chairman of the Adult Education Advisory Committee Ray Worley and ACE staff members and students were recognized.

3. PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOL BOARD

TAPE REFERENCE: 1-1697

3.01 Spotlight on Learning – Floris Elementary Schools WFLO TV Program (Exhibit E)

Dr. Dale introduced Floris Elementary School Principal Karen Siple; Assistant Principal Richard Rosser; Guidance Counselor Denise Wilson; vocal music teacher Barbara Murray, and Media Specialist Fran Miller. Ms. Murray discussed how the television news show was helping advance technology education in the school; and a video was viewed.

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3.02 Citizen Participation (Exhibit F)

Twelve speakers addressed the Board in the time reserved for public comment. Marian Hartzell, Cecerlie Miles, Joe Bartling, Gerri Laird, Gerald O'Dell, Allen Dobey, Mary Beth Style, Chad Hill, Ruth Ku, Mark Munson, and Joseph Bury addressed Agenda Item No. 5.01, Family Life Education; and Diana Barbera addressed Agenda Item No. 4.06, Telecommunications Lease. *[Clerk's note: Due to a technical difficulty with the pilot program for on-line sign up for the speakers list, there were two individuals who were "locked out" of the on-line feature and the Board agreed to include them on the speakers list.]*

4. CONSENT AGENDA

TAPE REFERENCE: 2-0172

[Clerk's Note: Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner noted that a Board member had requested Regulation 2601.19P, Student Responsibilities and Rights, be removed from the consent agenda].

- 4.01. Minutes** – Approve the minutes of April 28, 2005, regular School Board meeting (Exhibit G)
- 4.02 Annual Special Education Plan and Applications for Federal Funds, 2005-2006** - Approve the 2005-2006 annual special education plan, Part B funding application and Section 619 Preschool Grant Application, and Sliver Grant application, as detailed in the agenda item (SS; Exhibit H)
- 4.03 Award of Contract** - Award the contract for the addition to Jackson Middle School to V.F. Pavone Construction Company in the amount of \$3,974,200, and authorize the Division Superintendent, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the School Board (FTS; Exhibit I)
- 4.04 Award of Contract** - Award the contract for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Centreville High School to Pruitt Corporation, in the amount of \$352,000, and authorize the Division Superintendent, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the School Board (FTS; Exhibit J)
- 4.05 Telecommunications Lease** - Authorize the Division Superintendent, or his designee, to negotiate and sign a telecommunications lease with Smartpole, Inc., (Milestone Communications) at Bryant Alternative School (FTS; Exhibit K)
- 4.06 Contract Amendment** - Further amend the contract for the Energy Performance Services with Noresco, LLC, dated November 8, 2002, to include improvements for a fifth group of schools, at an additional cost of \$1,999,905—all the terms negotiated by school officials, with the advice of the School Board attorney; and that the School Board authorize Dean Tistadt, Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Transportation Services, to execute the agreements and related documents for these services/improvements on behalf of the School Board (FTS; Exhibit L)

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Chairman Niedzielski-Eichner stated that, without objection, the six items on the consent agenda would be adopted. Hearing no objection, the consent agenda passed 11-0, with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

5. **OTHER ACTION ITEMS**

TAPE REFERENCE: 2-0273

5.01 **Student Responsibilities and Rights** - Endorse proposed modifications to the student code of conduct and related procedures to be included in Regulation 2601.19P, Student Responsibilities and Rights (SS; Exhibit M)

Mrs. Strauss moved, and Mrs. Kory seconded, that the Board endorse proposed modifications to the student code of conduct and related procedures to be included in Regulation 2601.19P, Student Responsibilities and Rights.

Mr. Storck said that Section I, Paragraph 8, had been revised to deny students over the age of 20 the right to appeal their expulsion recommendation to the School Board; that staff members had indicated that the change had been made as a function of state law permitting school boards to provide different rights to those students who did not have a specific right to attend school, which included any students over the age of 20; and that he would not support the motion.

The motion that the Board endorse proposed modifications to the student code of conduct and related procedures to be included in Regulation 2601.19P, Student Responsibilities and Rights passed 8-3, with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Kory, Mrs. Oleszek, and Mr. Storck voting "nay"; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

5.02 **Family Life Education Recommendations** – Approve videotapes for: 7th and 8th grade Mental Health, 9th grade Biology, and Category B special education female students grades 5-12 for Human Growth and Development; instructional materials for: Category B special education students grades 5-12, 10th grade Personal and Community Health, adult-age students at Mountain View Alternative High School; and proposal to support objective for 11th and 12th grade Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug education, as reviewed and recommended by the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee. (IS; Exhibit N)

TAPE REFERENCE: 2-0419

Mrs. Belter moved, and Mr. Center seconded, that the School Board approve videotapes for: 7th and 8th grade Mental Health, 9th grade Biology, and

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Category B special education female students grades 5-12 for Human Growth and Development; instructional materials for: Category B special education students grades 5-12, 10th grade Personal and Community Health, adult-age students at Mountain View Alternative High School; and proposal to support objective for 11th and 12th grade Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug education, as reviewed and recommended by the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee. Further, staff is directed to continue to search for audio visual and/or published materials that may improve upon the 10th grade brochure "Abstinence 101" as a means to reinforce our strong belief that abstinence is the most effective and desirable means of contraception; and should such materials be identified, staff will recommend them to the School Board as soon as is reasonably possible after consultation with the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee.

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Ann Monday said the Family Life Education Advisory Committee (FLECAC) had recommended replacement of an 18-year-old video on the lesson on contraception; that staff members had recommended the use of two pamphlets, "Birth Control Facts," that included a chart listing contraception options, and "Abstinence 101," that discussed reasons why abstinence was the best choice for teenagers; that staff members were strongly committed to an abstinence-based program, and would continue to work with the FLECAC to seek and review materials that met the highest standards; and that if the Board approved tonight's recommendations, over the summer staff would develop a new lesson script that would continue to include religious and moral issues to be considered in the use of contraception and emphasize abstinence as the safest and healthiest choice..

Discussion included the following: the question why FLE was part of the instructional program (Center); the response that a state objective required that contraception be taught (Monday); the request that the process and timeline for seeking additional materials be outlined (Storck); the response that a curriculum team had been developed to look for materials over the summer, and the FLECAC would meet in October to begin the evaluation process (Monday); the question whether preprinted evaluation forms were available for public comment on the pamphlets (Wilson); an affirmative response (Monday); the request for clarification of how abstinence was incorporated throughout the curriculum (Hurdle); the response that abstinence was emphasized in seven other lessons, and another lesson was devoted exclusively to abstinence (Monday); the request that the opt-out procedure be clarified (Kory); the response that opt-out procedures were outlined in the first *Familygram* of the school year that was sent to every family; that schools also distributed letters to parents that explained the provision to opt students out of all or any part of the FLE curriculum; that opportunities were provided for parents to review curricular materials outside of the school day (Monday); the question how students who were opted out of FLE lessons were occupied (Kory); the response that alternative activities were recommended for students at different grade levels (Monday); the question

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whether the FLECAC could advance its first meeting date to September (Hunt); an affirmative response (Monday); the question whether curricular materials were available for parent review in different languages (Moon); the response that opt-out materials were provided in languages other than English, but that curricular materials were not (Monday); the question whether students were required to take the Family Life Education (FLE) course (Niedzielski-Eichner); a negative response (Monday); the question whether abstinence was presented as the best method of birth control (Niedzielski-Eichner); an affirmative response (Monday); and an expression of thanks to staff members for their willingness to make changes (Center).

Mr. Hunt moved, and Mrs. Wilson seconded, to amend the main motion by removing the approval of instructional materials for the 10th grade Personal and Community Health unit contraception lesson ("Birth Control Facts" and "Abstinence 101" pamphlets); and further direct the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee to conduct a review of written and audio-visual instructional materials for the 10th grade Personal and Community Health unit contraception lesson and provide a recommendation to the School Board by November 1, 2005.

TAPE REFERENCE: 2-1595

Mr. Hunt said that the initial goals of sex education programs had been to reduce teen pregnancy; that Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) was a sexually transmitted disease that led to death and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) could cause incurable cancer, that abstinence should be consistently emphasized through every FLE lesson, and the contraceptive lesson contradicted the promotion of abstinence; that children should have accurate information to enable them to make intelligent life style choices; that the sections on the morning-after pill and the "Birth Control Facts" pamphlet did not support the objective; that Delegate Dick Black had asked the State Attorney General to determine whether the lesson fell within acceptable parameters under the Dillon Rule; that the proposed pamphlet did not explain how the morning-after pill worked, and was not currently included in the contraceptive lesson, and approving the brochure would result in a significant change in the lesson; that the pamphlet's treatment of health concerns was inadequate, and the pamphlet minimized the risks associated with sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); that the Center for Disease Control reported that condoms provided roughly 50 percent protection from chlamydia, gonorrhea and herpes, no protection from HPV and syphilis, and only 83-85 percent protection from HIV; that a 99 percent correlation had been established between HPV and cervical cancer, and approximately 12,000 women developed cervical cancer annually.

The motion to amend the main motion by removing the approval of instructional materials for the 10th grade Personal and Community Health unit contraception lesson ("Birth Control Facts" and "Abstinence 101" pamphlets); and further direct

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the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee to conduct a review of written and audio-visual instructional materials for the 10th grade Personal and Community Health unit contraception lesson and provide a recommendation to the School Board by November 1, 2005 failed 10-1, with Mr. Hunt voting "aye"; and with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "nay"; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

TAPE REFERENCE: 2-2540

Discussion continued as follows: the question whether information on the risks of cervical cancer was included in the curriculum (Strauss); an affirmative response (Monday); that the FLE program was strongly abstinence based (Moon, Smith, Strauss); expressions of appreciation for the efforts of staff members to provide appropriate materials (Niedzielski-Eichner, Storck, Strauss, Wilson); that data indicated that the rates of teenage pregnancies and abortions were declining (Strauss); that the pamphlets proposed were a significant improvement on the material currently available, and addressed the issues (Moon, Storck); that the School Board attorney did not agree that the Dillon Rule was applicable to the issue under consideration (Moon); that he was concerned that the dangers associated with the morning-after pill were not included in the pamphlet; that the tone of the pamphlets did not confidently convey that abstinence was viable (Hurdle); that the pamphlets as originally proposed were unacceptable (Wilson); and that they would encourage staff members to present better alternatives in the future (Belter, Kory, Wilson).

The motion that the School Board approve videotapes for: 7th and 8th grade Mental Health, 9th grade Biology, and Category B special education female students grades 5-12 for Human Growth and Development; instructional materials for: Category B special education students grades 5-12, 10th grade Personal and Community Health, adult-age students at Mountain View Alternative High School; and proposal to support objective for 11th and 12th grade Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug education, as reviewed and recommended by the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee. Further, staff is directed to continue to search for audio visual and/or published materials that may improve upon the 10th grade brochure "Abstinence 101" as a means to reinforce our strong belief that abstinence is the most effective and desirable means of contraception; and should such materials be identified, staff will recommend them to the School Board as soon as is reasonably possible after consultation with the Family Life Education Curriculum Advisory Committee passed 10-1, with Mrs. Belter, Mr. Center, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mr. Hunt voting "nay"; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

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- 5.03 High School Literature Textbook Adoption Committee** - Appoint individuals to serve on the High School Literature Textbook Adoption Committee, as detailed in the agenda item (IS; Exhibit O)

Mrs. Smith moved, and Mrs. Strauss seconded, that the Board appoint individuals to serve on the High School Literature Textbook Adoption Committee, as detailed in the agenda item.

Mrs. Smith included the appointment of Diane Naughton to the High School Literature Textbook Adoption Committee representing the Sully District.

The motion to appoint individuals to serve on the High School Literature Textbook Adoption Committee, as detailed in the agenda item and as amended, passed 9-0, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Strauss, Mr. Storck, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter and Mrs. Kory not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

- 5.04 Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee** - Appoint individuals to serve on the Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee, as listed in the agenda item (IS; Exhibit P)

Mrs. Strauss moved, and Mrs. Oleszek seconded, to appoint individuals to serve on the Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee, as listed in the agenda item.

Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner included the appointment of Cathy Phillips to the Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee representing the Providence District.

The motion to appoint individuals to serve on the Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee, as listed in the agenda item and as amended, passed 9-0, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Strauss, Mr. Storck, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter and Mrs. Kory not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

- 5.05 Additional Appointments** - That the School Board appoint individuals to serve on committees as listed in the agenda item (SB; Exhibit Q)

Mr. Moon moved, and Mrs. Smith seconded, that the School Board appoint individuals to serve on committees as listed in the agenda item. The motion District passed 9-0, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Strauss, Mr. Storck, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter and Mrs. Kory not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

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5.06 Confirmation of Action Taken in Closed Meeting

Mrs. Strauss moved, and Mrs. Oleszek seconded, to expel a student for violation of the conditions of a probationary placement. The motion **passed 9-0**, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter and Mrs. Kory not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

Mr. Center moved, and Mrs. Wilson seconded, to expel a student for repeated theft of student property. The motion **passed 10-0**, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

Mrs. Wilson moved, and Mrs. Strauss seconded, to expel a student for distribution, possession, and being under the influence of illegal drugs on school property. The motion **passed 10-0**, with Mr. Center, Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory, Mr. Moon, Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner, Mrs. Oleszek, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck, Mrs. Strauss, and Mrs. Wilson voting "aye"; with Mrs. Belter not present for the vote; and with Mr. Gibson absent.

Having served on a three-member committee chaired by Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Oleszek moved, and Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner seconded, to expel a student for possession of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia on school property. The motion **passed unanimously**. {Clerk's Note: Although Mr. Gibson was absent for the public vote, he voted affirmatively when the three-member committee rendered its decision}.

Having served on a three-member committee chaired by Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Kory moved, and Mr. Moon seconded, to expel a student for violation of the conditions of a probationary placement. The motion **passed unanimously**.

Having served on a three-member committee chaired by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Moon moved, and Mrs. Kory seconded, to expel a student for repeated theft of student property. The motion **passed unanimously**.

Having served on a three-member committee chaired by Mrs. Smith, Mr. Storck moved, and Mrs. Belter seconded, to expel a student for violation on the conditions of a probationary placement. The motion **passed unanimously**.

6. NEW BUSINESS

TAPE REFERENCE: 3-0165

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6.01 FY 2006 Approved Budget - Recommendation to adopt the FY 2006 approved budget to include revenue and expenditure adjustments, as detailed in the agenda item (FS; Exhibit R)

Dr. Dale narrated a PowerPoint presentation that outlined the budget; he said that the budget was closely aligned with the Board's strategic targets and was fiscally conservative; that the seven percent FCPS increase was lower than that of the County Government; that training of instructional and assessment coaches would be embedded in schools; that five additional schools would have full-day kindergarten programs; that all schools would have full-time technology specialists; that employees would receive a minimum three percent salary increase, which was substantially below the increases being provided by neighboring jurisdictions; that beginning teachers' salaries would increase substantially; and that the original budget recommendation had been reduced by over \$7 million.

TAPE REFERENCE: 3-0617

Discussion included the following: that the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program was not included in the budget since staff members intended to designate year-end funding for that expense (Wilson); the question whether assessment coaches would be provided at all alternative high schools (Oleszek); the response that half-time positions were proposed for each of the alternative high schools (Dale); the question whether any efforts would be made to strengthen the program evaluation and audit functions within the school division (Niedzielski-Eichner); that a testing accountability program worked in concert with SOL results and school programs were evaluated using the Quality Programs Assurance system (QPAS) process; that FCPS needed to develop a continuous quality improvement process to monitor fiscal accountability; that only two people were currently employed at that task; that such audits should be available to the public (Dale); that the Board might consider reconvening a three-member audit committee to work collaboratively on the program with the Superintendent (Storck, Wilson); and that she would prefer to have the entire Board involved (Strauss).

6.02 Legislative Recommendations for 2006 – Recommendation to approve the legislative recommendations for 2006 for presentation to the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Legislative, Policies, and Resolutions Committee, as reviewed and discussed by the Legislation Policy, & Future Issues Committee (S; Exhibit S)

There was no discussion of this item.

6.03 Award of Contract - Recommendation to award the contract for the replacement of the automatic temperature control system at Saratoga Elementary School to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and authorize the Division

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Superintendent, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the School Board (FTS; Exhibit T)

There was no discussion of this item.

- 6.04 Award of Contract** - Recommendation to award the contract for the replacement of the gymnasium air handler at Chantilly High School to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and authorize the Division Superintendent, or his designee, to execute the contract on behalf of the School Board (FTS; Exhibit U)

There was no discussion of this item.

7. **SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS**

TAPE REFERENCE: 3-1019

7.01 **Committees**

Legislation, Policy, and Future Issues; May 2; Stuart Gibson, Chairman

Mrs. Oleszek reported that the 2006 legislative recommendations for the Virginia School Boards Association was available on the web site.

Resource Management Evaluation; May 2; Jane Strauss, Chairman

Update on instructional and assessment coaches, revisions to health benefits programs for retirees, Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), and FY 2006 approved budget.

Facilities and Operations; May 2; Tessie Wilson, Chairman

Review of Request for Proposal (RFP) for transportation consultant.

FECEP/Head Start Parent Policy Committee; May 10; Kaye Kory, Liaison

Mrs. Monday said that the auditor for the federal review process had discussed program accountability and the program's relationship with the grantor—Fairfax County; and that the auditor would visit Head Start sites and conduct an intensive review of the program.

7.02 **Board Member Announcements**

Ian Hurdle, Student Representative

Encouraged students to stay safe during prom season.

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Tessie Wilson, Braddock District

Congratulations to Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Transportation Services Dean Tistadt, Director of Communications Kitty Porterfield, and the staff members of the Office of Food and Nutrition Services for the recent open house tour of the new administrative building.

Stephen Hunt, At Large

Expression of thanks to Director of Office of Alternative School Programs Teresa Zutter for having provided a tour of several alternative schools.

Catherine Belter, Springfield District

Expression of thanks to members of the Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee for having invited her to participate in a recent meeting.

Kathy Smith, Sully District

Announcement of “Shut it Down” Campaign developed by Fairfax County Police Department to operate a special telephone line—703-246-2333— from April 15 to June 30, that would accept anonymous information about parties where underage drinking was expected to occur.

Daniel Storck, Mt. Vernon District

Congratulations to Sandburg Middle School for its successful Pantherlon 5K run on May 7.

8. SUPERINTENDENT MATTERS

TAPE REFERENCE: 3-1429

- 8.01** Dr. Dale congratulated Parklawn Elementary School Assistant Principal Tim Stanley on having received the “Nancy Sprague First Year Administrator Award,” and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology Principal Elizabeth Lodal on having been named 2005 Educator of the Year by the American Association of University Women. Dr. Dale announced that Hunters Woods Elementary School Building Supervisor Clara Johnson and Student Information Analyst Michelle Colwell had been named Support Employees of the Year, and would be recognized at the School Board meeting on June 9. Dr. Dale congratulated the 29 FCPS students who had recently been named National Merit Scholarship winners.

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9. ADJOURNMENT
TAPE REFERENCE: 3-1460

9.01 The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.