

**MINUTES**  
**Fairfax County School Board**  
**Jackson Middle School**

Work Session No. 19/**Forum on Board Topics**

November 3, 2005

**MEETING OPENING**

**18.00 Call to Order and Announcements**

Chairman Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner convened the forum in public session at 5:37 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine Belter (Springfield; absent)  
Brad Center (Lee)  
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; absent)  
Stephen Hunt (At Large; absent)  
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 5:47)  
Ilryong Moon (At Large; arr. 5:50)

Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence; arr. 5:42)  
Janet Oleszek (At Large)  
Kathy Smith (Sully)  
Daniel Storck (Mount Vernon)  
Jane Strauss (Dranesville)  
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were; Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Brad Draeger; Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; and certain other individuals.

Student Representative to the Board Samantha Kunkel was also present.

**DISCUSSION**

**18.01 Forum Topics**

Teleconferencing Capability in the School Board Work Session Room in the New Central Administrative Building (Storck)

- Request that the Board explore teleconferencing capabilities at the new central administration building; response that the infrastructure had been incorporated in the plans; and
- request that legal counsel be consulted with regard to compliance with the Code of Virginia.

Marching Band Requirements (Storck)

- Consensus that the Board was not interested in revisiting marching band requirements.

Putting a Name to the Strategic Planning and Governing Framework (Niedzielski-Eichner)

- Consensus that the Board was not interested in discussing at this time.

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County-Wide Synthetic Turf Initiative (Wilson) (Exhibit A)

- The County was currently offering a payment incentive for involvement with turf fields; and
- consensus that a letter to be sent to the Board of Supervisors that stated the Board's interest in the initiative.

Invitation to Meet with the Fort Belvoir Commander Regarding Base Realignment Committee (BRAC) Impacts (Niedzielski-Eichner)

- In light of BRAC recommendations, consensus that the Board invite the Fort Belvoir commander to a January 2006 work session to discuss the anticipated impact on FCPS.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.