

MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 30/**Instruction, Special Services,
And Youth Development**

December 12, 2005

MEETING OPENING

30.03 Call to Order

Instruction, Special Services, and Youth Development Chairman Kathy Smith convened the work in public session at 7:04 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine Belter (Springfield)	Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee; dep. 8:12 p.m.)	Janet Oleszek (At Large)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; absent)	Kathy Smith (Sully)
Stephen Hunt (At Large)	Daniel Storck (Mount Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; absent)	Jane Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock; absent)

Also present were; Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Brad Draeger; Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Ann Monday; Assistant Superintendent for Special Services Alice Farling; and certain other individuals.

Student Representative to the Board Samantha Kunkel were absent.

PRESENTATIONS

30.04 Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC) Annual Report (Exhibit A)
Dan Fawcett, Chairman, presented the annual report.

30.05 Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Annual Report (Exhibit B)
Dr. G. Ray Worley, Chairman, presented the annual report

30.06 Foundation for Applied Technical Education, Inc. (FATE) Annual Report (Exhibit C)
Stan Stewart, Chairman presented the annual report.

DISCUSSION

- Question how the school system could meet the future needs for medical field courses; response that the high schools of the future should focus on medical and health care issue courses;
- concern about adequate communication to students and parents with regard to career and technical education programs; staff to review options with guidance counselors;
- question whether there was currently a backlog for English for Speakers of Other Languages adult education classes; negative response;

- question whether students who could not fit academy courses into the school day were allowed to take them after school; positive response;
- question how to increase dual enrollment and articulation agreements with other institutions; response that committee would recommend goal to be included in Strategic Target 7; and
- suggestion that all advisory committee reports be made available to all the committee members; response that the reports were available on the FCPS web page.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.