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Fairfax County School Board Fairfax County School Administration Center

Work Session No. 46/**Instruction, Special Services, and Youth Development**

March 13, 2006

MEETING OPENING

46.02 Call to Order and Announcements

Instruction, Special Services, and Youth Development Chairman Kathy Smith convened the meeting in public session at 11:10 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine Belter (Springfield)	Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	Janet Oleszek (At Large)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; arr 11:20 a.m.)	Kathy Smith (Sully)
Stephen Hunt (At Large; arr 11:15 a.m.)	Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason)	Jane Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large; arr 11:30 a.m.)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Brad Draeger, Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Administrative Assistants Patricia Stickle and Catherine Walton, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Ann Monday, and certain other individuals. Student Representative to the School Board Samantha Kunkel was absent.

DISCUSSION

46.03 Discussion - FECEP/Head Start Program Update (Exhibit A)

- discussion of Federal poverty guidelines for Federal student population required to follow poverty guideline.

46.04 Discussion- Elementary and Middle School Staffing (Exhibit B)

- Review of staffing formula changes for elementary and middle schools;
- new staffing initiatives included pupil teacher ratio of 25:25 for all students, weighted factors for eligibility of free and reduced meals (FRM), full-time instructional assistants in every all-day kindergarten class, and expanded full-day kindergarten to 14 schools;
- staffing initiatives for elementary and middle schools in FY 2006 used a combined weighted factor for students in ESOL programs and FRM;
- programs for conflict resolution, block scheduling, and focus/comet positions would be eliminated for FY 2007;
- revised staffing formula for FY 2007 revised weighted factors for students eligible for FRM and enhanced ESOL weights for different levels.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.