

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 64/Forum on Board Topics

May 25, 2006

MEETING OPENING

64.01 Call to Order

Chairman Ilryong Moon convened the meeting at 5:35 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)
Brad Center (Absent)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; arr. 5:45)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 5:55)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Janet S. Oleszek (At Large)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon; arr. 5:40)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville; arr. 5:48)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were the Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale, Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo; and certain other members of staff. The Student Representative to the Board Samantha Kunkel was also present.

DISCUSSION

64.02 Forum Topics

Length of time students are on suspension (while awaiting a hearing or a decision) (Kory and Oleszek)

- Concern expressed about the length of time students who were recommended for expulsion were out of school;
- request for data on average length of time students were out of school, whether or not it was a mandatory expulsion recommendation, and alternatives that were offered;
- request that data be broken down by appealed and un-appealed expulsions; and
- Board would base any further action after data was provided.

Administrative boundary changes when the forecasted population exceeds the administrative boundary change restrictions (Hunt)

- Consensus to delay discussion until the transportation consultant study had been completed.

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Providing a charge to each School Board Advisory Committee (Moon)

- Board member advisory committee liaisons were asked to come back on June 22 with a draft charge for their committee; and
- decision would be made on June 22 whether or not to schedule a work session to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.