

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board

### Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 69/**Forum on Board Topics**

June 8, 2006

#### **MEETING OPENING**

##### **69.01 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)  
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)  
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 5:50)  
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)  
Janet S. Oleszek (At Large; arr. 6:05)  
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)  
Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)  
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)  
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**

##### **69.02 Forum Topics**

Process for naming the new school administration center (Niedzielski-Eichner)  
(Exhibit A)

- Consensus to begin the process for naming the new school administration center on June 9 by sending out a Keep in Touch message to all FCPS employees (active and retired) and county residents;
- submissions must be received by September 15, 2006;
- Chairman would facilitate consensus on name;
- Board scheduled to vote on October 19; and
- dedication of building would take place in mid November.

Programs for children with non-categorical disabilities (Center)

- concern about students in this category that FCPS was not able to serve and their placement through contract services;
- question whether it would be more beneficial for FCPS to provide this service;
- request for data on placement and cost for students placed through contract services and a comparison to Montgomery County Public Schools;
- new student goals would require a study of this issue; and
- consensus that this would be reviewed next year.

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### Examination of the elementary schedule (Kory)

- If a second language requirement is approved, the elementary school schedule should be examined;
- early dismissal is necessary for teacher planning;
- there is a significant cost to creating a uniform 6-hour day five days a week and a uniform 5 ½ hour day would also require costly new buses;
- the staff is studying whether a change in the elementary school schedule could mesh with earlier high school start times; and
- the staff would provide recommendations at the end of the year.

### Discretionary budget for board members (Wilson)

- Consensus that Board Members would be provided a specified amount of funds, amount to be determined, to be used at their discretion; and
- the Chairman would make a reasonable proposal that could be included in the year-end budget.

### Marching Band (Niedzielski-Eichner)

- Request that the Board again be provided with high school marching band requirements by school.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.