

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board

### School Administration Center

Work Session No. 5/**Instruction, Special Services, and Youth Development**

July 17, 2006

#### MEETING OPENING

##### 5.02 Call to Order and Announcements

Instruction, Special Services, and Youth Development Committee Chairman Kathy Smith convened the meeting in public session at 11:15 a.m. with the following members present:

Catherine Belter (Springfield)	Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)	Janet Oleszek (At Large)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Kathy Smith (Sully)
Stephen Hunt (At Large)	Dan Storck (Mount Vernon; arr. 1:20p.m.)
Kaye Kory (Mason)	Jane Strauss (Dranesville; ABSENT)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Ann Monday; Coordinator III Foreign Languages Paula Patrick; Educational Specialist Foreign Languages Gregory Fulkerson; and certain other individuals. Student Representative to the School Board Jessie Miller arrived at 12 p.m.

#### DISCUSSION

##### 5.03 Review of Full-Day Kindergarten (Exhibit A)

- Ann Monday presented to the School Board for preview the presentation she had prepared for the Joint School Board/Board of Supervisors meeting.

**Adjourned for lunch: 12:15 p.m.**

**Reconvened: 12:50 p.m.**

##### 5.04 Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) Task Force Analysis (Exhibit B)

- Paula Patrick presented the Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) Task Force report;
- that the Task Force was divided into six subcommittees (Process, Strategic Placement of Languages, Articulation, Evaluation, Finance, and Research ), with recommendations for a strategic plan to implement foreign language programs in all FCPS elementary schools;
- a film was viewed to provide the Foreign Language Office's vision;
- that discussion included concerns that there be countywide balance in the languages offered, equitable spread of resources, and an articulated program within pyramids;

- that the Foreign Language Office recommendation was to begin implementation with school communities that would embrace the concept; and
- that there are 24 elementary schools that would welcome the opportunity to offer foreign language instruction.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.