

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 61/Instruction

March 12, 2007

61.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting manager Brad Center convened the public session at 4:07 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)
Steve Hunt (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Janet Oleszek (At Large)
Kathy Smith (Sully)
Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Deputy Clerk to the Board Pat Charbonneau; Executive Administrative Assistant Patricia Stickley; Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Ann Monday; Principal, McLean High School Paul Wardinski; and certain other individuals. Student Representative to the School Board Jessica Miller was absent.

DISCUSSION

61.02 High Schools of the Future (Exhibit A)

- Steering committee composed of high school principals, cluster assistant superintendents, and staff from Instructional Services, Special Services and Transportation Services had met regularly to ensure goals of this initiative were met;
- group analyzed the benefits of greater access to specialized courses, reduction of transportation needs, and the elimination of lost instruction time;
- committee had established a consortium of five models that linked schools together geographically;
- implementation of this pilot program across the consortium would begin in 2008-2009;
- in 2009-2010 the pilot program would continue expansion of courses within the consortium; and
- there would be continued facility modifications including review of course offerings.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.