

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 58/**Special Services**

March 12, 2007

58.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting manager Stuart Gibson convened the meeting at 10:03 a.m. with the following members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee, ABSENT)	Janet S. Oleszek (At Large, arr 10:13)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully, arr 10:05)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon, arr 10:08)
Kaye Kory (Mason, arr 10:27)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville, arr 10:08)
Ilryong Moon (At Large, ABSENT)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant Pat Charbonneau; Executive Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; Assistant Superintendent for Special Services Alice Farling; Student Services Director Ellie Barnes; Safe and Drug-Free Information Specialist P.D. O'Keefe; Fairfax County Prevention Coordinator Denise Raybon; Department of Systems Management for Human Services Analyst Sara Daleski; and certain other individuals. Student Representative to the School Board Jessica Miller was absent.

DISCUSSION

58.02 County Youth Survey (Exhibit A)

- Staff recommended that the County Youth Survey be administered to FCPS students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12;
- the Youth Survey was presented as three separate surveys: 6th Grade Survey, Healthy Behaviors Survey, and Risk and Protective Factors Survey;
- the 6th grade would be surveyed for the first time using questions designed for appropriateness, shorter total length, and aligned with national surveys;
- administration of survey was mandatory for FCPS participation in certain state programs, but student participation in the survey was optional;
- survey results helped staff develop profiles of risk factors and then programs to address areas of risk;
- information was shared about the parent notification process;
- there was consensus to move forward with the Youth Survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.