

# MINUTES

## Fairfax County School Board

### Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 78/**Policy**

May 14, 2007

#### **78.01 Call to Order and Announcements**

Meeting manager Cathy Belter convened the meeting at 1:55 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)	Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	Janet Oleszek (At Large: ABSENT)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Kathy Smith (Sully)
Steve Hunt (At Large)	Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; ABSENT)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
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 Clerks Pat Charbonneau and Linda Sabo; Executive Administrative Assistant Dianna DiPasquale; Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Ann Monday; Coordinator of Middle School Curriculum and Instruction Alice Reilly; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Jessica Miller was absent.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### **78.02 Observance of Veterans Day and National Day of Mourning (Policy 3380, Special Programs, Ceremonies, and Observations) (Exhibit A)**

- Comment that schools should honor Veterans Day through significant instructional activities during the school day;
- Instructional Services would communicate expectations and suggested activities to the schools annually through use of fan-out messages;
- comment that observance of Veterans Day tied into student achievement goals 2 and 3; and
- wording for Policy 3380 would be changed to include the word "shall" instead of "should."

#### **78.03 Policy 7101, School Bus Transportation and Walking Routes (Share the Ride) (Exhibit B)**

- Policy 7101 to be revised to address the Share the Ride bill which was recently passed by Governor Kaine;
- FCPS does not have the manpower or funds to provide transportation to non-FCPS students as the system was already at capacity; and
- policy would be brought forward as new business and action in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.