

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 85/**Forum on Board Topics**

May 24, 2007

85.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Dan Storck convened the meeting at 6:08 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Stephen M. Hunt (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 6:10 p.m.)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence; arr. 6:18 p.m.)
Janet S. Oleszek (At Large)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale, Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; and certain other members of staff. The Student Representative, Jessica Miller, was present.

DISCUSSION

85.02 Forum Topics

Health Benefits for Retired Educators (Hunt)

- Discussion postponed to a work session at a future date.

Policy 2670, Programs for Students with Disabilities (Hunt) (Exhibit A)

- Request for more information on IEP implementation, compliance monitoring, staff training, and communication; and
- consensus that policy would be discussed at a work session at a future date.

Policy 7350, General Safety (Hunt) (Exhibit B)

- Consensus that briefing on systemwide emergency crisis plan, pandemic flu preparedness, and lockdown drills be provided at a work session at a date to be determined.

Possible Expansion of ESOL Instruction for Kindergartners (Gibson) (Exhibit C)

- Students from George Mason University (GMU) had written letters requesting consideration of expansion of English language instruction for kindergarten students; and
- consensus that ESOL instruction and language literacy for half-day and full-day kindergarten be discussed at a work session at a future date.

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Board Resolution Supporting Improvements to No Child Left Behind (NCLB) as Advocated by the NSBA (Niedzielski-Eichner)

- Consensus that resolution language be discussed at June 11, 2007, work session, and the issue be scheduled for new business and action at the June 7 and 21, 2007, School Board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.