

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 6/Policy

July 16, 2007

6.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Tessie Wilson convened the meeting at 10:26 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Catherine A. Belter (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill)
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; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerks Pat Charbonneau and Linda Sabo; Management Technician Dianne Smith; Acting Director of High School Instruction and K-12 Curriculum Services Diane Pruner; and certain other individuals. Student Representative to the School Board James Rosenquist was absent.

DISCUSSION

6.02 Policy 3202, New Course and Program Proposals (Exhibit A)

- Policy had been revised to include middle school courses;
- question what determined a pilot course; response that only a few schools would offer the course prior to an evaluation process;
- consensus that language needed to be tightened and additional definitions added prior to Board action, including proposed citizen involvement; and
- policy language will be adjusted to reflect that the Board will make final decision on course proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.