

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 56/**Forum on Board Topics**

January 24, 2008

56.01 Call to Order

Chairman Dan Storck convened the meeting at 5:50 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth Bradsher (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)	James Raney (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Martina Hone (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; arr. 6:03 p.m.)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau; and certain other members of staff. Student Representative to the School Board James Rosenquist was present.

DISCUSSION

56.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

Staff Study on Alternatives to Increase Utilization of South Lakes HS Enrollment Capacity (Raney)

- Discussion of the merits of a staff study on the feasibility and desirability of various alternatives to increase voluntary enrollment at South Lakes HS, alleviating the need for changes in high school boundaries;
- request for the history of the IB program at South Lakes High School; and
- consensus to explore offering AP courses as well as IB courses at South Lakes HS.

Process used by Schools for the Implementation of Level 4 GT Services and FLES (Wilson)

- Discussion regarding the need for a standardized survey to assess parent support prior to the implementation of level 4 GT services and FLES; and
- Consensus that a standardized survey be used for fall 2008 placements.

Scheduling for RTI presentation (Storck)

- Request for a briefing from staff on Response Through Intervention (RTI) program;
- Consensus that there would be a presentation on the program at the March 10, 2008 work session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.