

MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center

Work Session No. 75/**Facilities**

March 10, 2008

75.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Daniel G. Storck convened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	James L. Raney (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)	Daniel G. 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; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Executive Administrative Assistant Kathy Partlow; Chief Operating Officer Dean Tistadt; Director of Transportation Linda Farby; Transportation Operations Specialist Tom Italiano; Transportation Task Force Chairman Dick Reed; Transportation Task Force Vice-Chairman Mike Clancy; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board James Rosenquist was present.

DISCUSSION

75.02 Final Report from the Transportation Task Force (TTF) (Exhibit A)

- TTF Chairman Reed presented the majority report and the recommended Option C;
- Option C was a three-tiered bell schedule with elementary schools distributed across all tiers with the heaviest concentration (55%) in tier 1, high schools in tier 2, and middle schools in tier 3; majority report recommended high schools dismiss at or before 3:30 p.m. if possible;
- Starting and ending times for Option C were:

Tier	Start	End
1	7:50-8:10 a.m.	2:30-2:50 p.m.
2	8:35-8:55 a.m.	3:25-3:45 p.m.
3	9:20-9:40 a.m.	4:10-4:30 p.m.
- TTF member Patricia Velkoff presented the minority report and their recommendations to maintain the current bell schedule, prioritize reengineering changes to address transportation efficiency challenges, and consider alternate transportation models for the long term;
- School Board members agreed to review both reports, to discuss at the April 14, 2008, work session, and to determine the process to present results to the community; and
- staff recommended and School Board members concurred that Facilities would build a bell schedule that could be implemented, as opposed to a theoretical model, to provide a true cost assessment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.