

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board

#### Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 71/Special Services

March 10, 2008

#### 71.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager James Raney convened the meeting at 1:05 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)  
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)  
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)  
Martina A. Hone (At Large; ABSENT)  
Kaye Kory (Mason; ABSENT)  
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)  
James L. Raney (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 Executive Assistants and Deputy Clerks of the Board Pat Charbonneau and Linda Sabo; Executive Administrative Assistant Yvette Rhodes; Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Peter Noonan; Assistant Superintendent of Special Services Alice Farling; Director of Elementary Instruction and Library Information Services Mary Ann Ryan; Director of Student Services Eleanor Barnes; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board James Rosenquist was absent.

#### DISCUSSION

#### 71.02 Response to Intervention (RTI) (Exhibit A)

- Presentation of the RTI pilot program; goal would be division-wide systematic approach to assessing academic success of all students;
- there was no federal or state mandate for RTI program; RTI did not impede services for special education students; and
- consensus that Board would review results of the RTI pilot program before full implementation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.