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Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 81/**Linkage**

April 4, 2008

81.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Brad Center convened the meeting at 4:08 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)

James Raney (At Large; ABSENT)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present were Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; and Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter.

81.02 Discussion (Exhibits A and B)

- Proposed changes to the Community Leadership Council (CLC) membership; proposal would be sent to the Governance Committee for their review and presented to the full Board at the April 14, 2008, work session for discussion and eventual inclusion in the Strategic Governance Manual;
- planning for the April 25, 2008, CLC meeting; the breakfast meeting would include a brief update on the FY 2009 Budget by the Superintendent, a brief presentation by the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services on the minority student achievement gap, and then small group discussions to determine how the community could help the school system close the gap;
- the CLC would be asked to identify topics for future discussion by the group.
- discussion of the Transportation Task Force (TTF) linkage project plan; request to the Superintendent for a cost estimate for the TTF recommendations; request to the Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach for draft outline of community meetings agenda; and
- the committee would present an update to the Board at the April 14 work session.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.