

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 86/Special Services

April 14, 2008

86.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Martina Hone convened the meeting at 12:37 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason)
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; Support Technician Dianne Smith; Assistant Superintendent of Special Services Alice Farling; Director of Student Services Eleanor Barnes; Coordinator, Safe and Drug Free Youth Section Clarence Jones; Hearing Officer Eileen Grattan; Acting Director of Special Education Joyce Suydam; Division Counsel Anne Murphy; Assistant Division Counsel Carol Marchant; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board James Rosenquist was absent.

DISCUSSION

86.02 Student Responsibilities and Rights (Exhibit A)

- Review of 2008-2009 Student Responsibilities and Rights revisions;
- question regarding change of “may” to “shall” in section B, nonprescription drugs; consensus to remain “may;”
- question regarding discipline for crimes in the community; only crimes listed in Virginia Code were reported to the superintendent;
- question p. 11 all day absences and why no mention of absences related to tardiness; response that tardiness followed attendance regulation and was not in Student Responsibilities and Rights booklet; and
- Board was scheduled to take action on SR & R on May 8, 2008.

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86.03 Proposed Virginia Special Education Regulations (Exhibit B)

- Discussion of Proposed Virginia Special Education Regulations; and
- Agreement that staff members who were serving on advisory committees would not have voting role.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.