

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 2/**Linkage**

July 11, 2008

2.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 5:13 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)

James L. Raney (At Large)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present were Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner, Providence District; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; and Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was present.

2.02 Discussion

Policy 4510.1, Communication with Employee Organizations (Exhibit A)

- Consensus of the committee that Mr. Niedzielski-Eichner would draft a revised policy and would present to the full Board as a recommendation from the Linkage Committee.

Student Governance

- Student Representative Arvin Ahmadi would work with the Student Government Association and the Student Advisory Council to select and collaborate on a project for the 2008-09 school year;
- the topic of the project would be presented to the full Board in late fall for approval;
- the project would then be presented at a spring work session and the students would then join the Board for a discussion.

Debrief and Comments on Student Circles (Exhibit B)

- Request that Ms. Hunter revise the summary to include general impressions and significant findings from the Study Circles for presentation to the Board at the July 14 work session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.