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Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 14/**Linkage**

August 19, 2008

14.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 4:05 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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

Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; Chief Operating Officer Dean Tistadt; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; Director of the Office of Transportation Services Linda Fabry; and Transportation Planner Tom Italiano.

14.02 Discussion

Update on the Student Governance Initiative from our Student Representative Arvin Ahmadi

- Student Representative Arvin Ahmadi was unable to attend the meeting so this topic was deferred to the next Linkage Committee meeting.

Plans for Later Start Times Outreach (for the Fall) (Exhibit A)

- The committee reviewed the Bell Schedule Revision, Iteration #2 Report and commendation to Transportation staff members for an outstanding report;
- request that a cost comparison chart between Iteration #2 and Iteration #1 be included in the report;
- request that Ms. Hunter develop a brief document to outline the objective for community outreach regarding the bell schedule revision, iteration #2; document should include what, why, how, and when the Board would present this issue to the community;
- the report will be presented to the full Board at the September 8, 2008, work session with a recommendation from the Linkage Committee to postpone community outreach until January or February 2009 due to the budget community review schedule.

Plans for the Community Leadership Council (CLC) for the Upcoming Year

- Consensus to hold the first CLC meeting in October;
- Suggest CLC topics of discussion include: Budget/Program Review; Success Post High School; Community Schools; Staying Connected to Your Schools; Goal 3. Responsibility to the Community;

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.