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Fairfax County School Board Jackson MS

Work Session No. 40/Linkage

November 6, 2008

40.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 5:06 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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

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

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau.

40.02 Discussion (Exhibit A)

Review of Community Leadership Council (CLC) Meeting

- Members had participated actively in good discussion;
- discussion of engaging with the Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council to reach additional community leaders; and
- consensus to reevaluate effectiveness of the CLC in June 2008.

Suggestions/Recommendations for Future CLC Meetings

- The next CLC meeting would be scheduled on January 16, 2009, with discussion of the FY 2010 budget; and
- early morning meetings were determined to be optimal before members got involved in their business day.

Relationship with the Fairfax County Council of PTAs (FCCPTA)

- Mrs. Strauss had attended the Council's November 3 meeting;
- Mrs. Strauss volunteered to continue attendance at FCCPTA meetings, with Ms. Bradsher as the alternate.

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Student Presentation Update

- Student Representative Arvin Ahmadi to present the proposed topic for the Student Advisory Council (SAC) and Student Government Association (SGA) joint project at the November 10, 2008, Linkage work session.

Linkage Ideas and Recommendations

- Discussion of community dialogues in late February/early March regarding the proposed bell schedule changes;
- Barbara Hunter to prepare a community dialogue action plan for the December Linkage Committee meeting;
- discussion of additional methods to obtain community input such as survey monkey with a few high level questions;
- possible linkage initiative with the community on Fairgrade be determined following the January work session presentation of FCPS analysis.

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.