

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center

Work Session No. 76/Linkage

February 9, 2009

76.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Strauss convened the meeting at 1:25 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Kaye Kory (Mason)
Ilryong Moon (At Large: ABSENT)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
James L. Raney (At Large)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Linda Sabo; Executive Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and Assistant Superintendent of Accountability Pat Murphy. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

DISCUSSION

76.02 Community Meetings on Bell Schedule Change Proposal (Exhibit A)

- The Proposed Bell Schedule Survey went active on line on February 9, 2009, and would close on February 28, 2009; a schedule of community dialogue meetings had been posted and flyers to advertise that schedule had been distributed to schools; a video would be taped on February 10, 2009 to provide a consistent opening statement to each of the community meetings;
- agreement that the information from the surveys and community dialogues would be valuable to the Board in making a final decision about whether to change the bell schedule;
- a request that the community dialogue meetings be held with all due civility and responsibility.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.