

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board Luther Jackson MS

Work Session No. 80/Linkage

March 5, 2009

80.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 4:42 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 Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; Assistant Superintendent for Accountability Pat Murphy; and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau.

DISCUSSION

80.02 Debrief of Community Dialogues and Other Later Start Time Activities (Exhibit A)

- Discussion of the process employed to elicit community feedback on the proposed bell schedule change at seven community dialogues and an online survey;
- the linkage activities produced over 94,000 online survey respondents and almost 1,600 community dialogue participations.

80.03 School Board Communications

- Discussion of technology enhancements available which could provide clarity and ease of access to School Board information, agendas, and meeting documents and to notify the community of upcoming meetings of interest;
- discussion of communications suggestions from the community.

80.04 Presentation of Additional Outreach for Budget Deliberations

- Discussion of draft proposal for outreach to the community on the budget from Ms. Hone;
- consensus to develop and compile further proposals for discussion at a future meeting.

80.05 Fairfax County Council of PTAs Update

- The March 3, 2009, Fairfax County Council of PTAs meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

80.06 Other Upcoming Initiatives

- There were no other matters for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.