

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 97/Special Services

April 20, 2009

97.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Kory convened the meeting at 3:40 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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

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 Assistants and Deputy Clerks of the Board Linda Sabo and Pat Charbonneau; Support Technician Debbie Hensley; Assistant Superintendent of Special Services Kim Dockery; Coordinator, Safe and Drug-Free Youth Section Clarence Jones; Director, Intervention and Prevention Services Teresa Zutter; Coordinator, Crisis and Attendance Services Cindy Dickinson; Superintendent's Hearing Officer Eileen Grattan; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

DISCUSSION

97.02 Regulation 2601.23 Student Responsibilities and Rights (Exhibit A)

- Request to complete a communication strategy for clarifying the school system's approach to expulsion to insure that students understood there is a "safety net";
- request for new language to replace the paragraph in Chapter I, Section B.2. "Class Cuts," that spoke to attendance monitoring and intervention for students with unacceptable absences from class.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.