

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 114/**Instruction**

May 27, 2009

114.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; arr. 7:09)	Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)	James L. Raney (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)	Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Kaye Kory (Mason; ABSENT)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large; ABSENT)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Executive Administrative Assistant Andrea Shimer; Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Peter Noonan; Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Chairman Herbert Persil; Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Chairman Thomas Jenkinson; Foundation for Applied Technical Education, Inc. Board President Jeffrey Krashin and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

DISCUSSION

114.02 Adult and Community Education Advisory Committee Report(Exhibit A)

[Clerk's note: Mr. Raney facilitated this portion of meeting.]

- Committee chair presented brief overview of annual report;
- expressed concern over redesign of Adult Education office within Instructional Services Department and ultimate effect on the committee's focus;
- recommended a possible 2009-10 committee charge which would add family literacy as a committee priority in addition to student achievement goals and adult education, and would track the effect the redesign on the role of the committee as an advisory group to the School Board.

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114.03 Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Report (Exhibit B)

[Clerk's note: Mr. Storck facilitated the remainder of the meeting]

- Committee highlighted Career Search Investigation (CSI) class through DVD and report of currently enrolled student, Jarred Graham, from South County Secondary;
- expansion of public-private partnerships had continued; and
- exploration of public-public partnerships had begun.

114.04 Foundation of Applied Technical Education (FATE) Committee Report (Exhibit C)

- DVD shown which highlighted Student Auto Sales program where cars were donated, repaired, marketed, and sold;
- reported on status of Residential Construction Site in Springfield and impact of current economic market on program;
- Classroom-on-the-Mall remained suspended until Springfield Mall's renovation completed; and
- Landscape Architecture had been reinstated as class at Edison Academy.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.