

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center

Work Session No. 120/Instruction

June 8, 2009

120.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Smith convened the meeting at 1:06 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; arr. 2:39 p.m.)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence; ABSENT)
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; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Executive Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; K-12 Curriculum and Instruction Director Frances Ivey; Gifted and Talented Programs Coordinator Carol Horn; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Arvin Ahmadi was absent.

DISCUSSION

120.02 Best Practices in Advanced Academics (Exhibit A)

- Sally M. Reis, Ph.D., a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Teaching Fellow in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Connecticut gave a presentation on research-based best practices in advanced academic education;
- Q & A followed the presentation and focused on FCPS pedagogy and delivery of center-based and Level IV advanced academic services;
- Board would continue to discuss FCPS advanced academic programs at the work session on July 13, 2009, and at the School Board retreat scheduled for July 17-18, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.