

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board Jackson Middle School, Room 303

Work Session No. 123/Linkage

June 11, 2009

#### 123.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 4:55 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)  
Brad Center (Lee)

James L. Raney (At Large)  
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present were Executive Assistant and Clerk to the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Linda Sabo; and Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter.

#### 123.02 Discussion

##### 2009 FCPS Family Survey (Exhibit A)

- The family survey would be sent to 5,000 randomly selected parents to assess their relationship with their individual schools and with FCPS as a whole in support of their children's achievement;
- the survey would be administered every two years and had been translated in seven languages;
- results of the survey would be presented to the Board in the fall by school level, demographics, and programs.

##### FCPS Web Page Redesign

- Rose Kaspersen, senior communications specialist, presented some of the questions that would be presented to the targeted focus groups on how to improve the FCPS web page;
- comments from the committee included:
  - would like to see more uniformity on the web pages;
  - would like to be able to find documents more easily;
  - would like a link to Directives on the home page;
  - home page had too much information.

##### 2009-2010 Community Dialogues

- Consensus to keep the six hold dates for community dialogues and to add an additional date in December;
- dialogue topics include: budget 101 and minority student achievement; regional boundaries/planning; and budget impact.

##### Fairfax County Council of PTAs (FCCPTAs) Update

- Concern expressed about FCCPTA's proposed resolution that addressed the number of members needed to be present to constitute a quorum when a vote of policies and positions came before the FCCPTA Board; the outcome of the resolution was unknown.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.