

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 53/Linkage

December 3, 2009

#### 53.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 4:50 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)  
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)

Martina A. Hone (At Large)  
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau.

#### DISCUSSION

#### 53.02 Themes from Linkage Community Dialogues (Exhibit A)

- Consensus to approve the document with minor changes.

#### 53.03 Draft Linkage Survey (Exhibit B)

- Intent of the survey was to poll Fairfax County residents, both those with children and those without children in FCPS;
- consensus on the survey content; and
- concern expressed that surveys may have been overused.

#### 53.04 Comprehensive Communications Plan (Exhibit C)

- Reviewed draft Community Engagement and Communications Plan;
- discussion of possible education summit topics and timing;
- consensus that a budget forum would be scheduled in February, after the Superintendent's advertised budget was released, while the General Assembly was still in session, and prior to the Board of Supervisors' decision in April on the transfer amount to FCPS; and
- an education summit would be scheduled in the fall after Back to School Nights were completed, while parents were most engaged.

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.