

MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 75/**Forum on Board Topics**

January 21, 2010

75.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 5:40 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; ABSENT)	Patricia S. Reed (Providence)
Brad Center (Lee)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)
James L. Raney (At Large)	Vacant (Mason)

[Clerk's note: Effective January 12, 2010, Mason district member Kaye Kory resigned; the seat will remain vacant until the March 2010 special election.]

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistants and Deputy Clerks of the Board Pat Charbonneau and Yvette Rhodes; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Shawn Ghuman was absent.

DISCUSSION

75.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

Policy 2611, Procedures for Hearings and Appeals to the School Board (Hone/Storck)

- Discussion regarding students who had been suspended longer than 365 days and whether parents should have a right to an appeal hearing by a three-member Board committee in reassignment cases;
- no agreement on the definition of terms regarding long-term suspension and expulsion, and the timeline for a suspension;
- consensus to hold a work session to review Policy 2611 and obtain clarification from staff regarding the definition of terms and the decision process.

Policy 8130, Local School Boundaries (Wilson)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

Budget Information Presentation Format (Smith)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

Recognition of Students Entering Military Service after Graduation (Smith)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

Vietnamese Flag Recognition (Hone)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.