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Fairfax County School Board

Marshall High School

Special Meeting No. 1—Budget Forum

February 20, 2010

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Kathy Smith convened the meeting at 9:15 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Martina A. Hone (At Large; arr. 9:30)
Ilryong Moon (At Large; arr. 9:45)
James L. Raney (At Large)

Patty Reed (Providence)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon; ABSENT)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock; ABSENT)
Mason District (Vacant)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; Support Technician Debbie Hensley; Barbara Miller, Department of Communications and Community Outreach; and various other staff members. The Student Representative to the School Board Shawn Ghuman was present.

1.02 Discussion (Exhibit A)

- Chairman Smith presented a budget overview;
- Janie Strauss, Budget Chairman, and Stu Gibson presented information on state and county funding of the FCPS budget;
- Liz Bradsher shared strategies for communication and advocacy with elected officials;
- eighty-one members of the community attended the Budget Forum and were able to attend two of the five breakout sessions;
- the five breakout sessions covered the following topics:
 - Beyond the classroom: How FCPS Central Staff Supports Teaching and Learning, moderator, Stu Gibson;
 - Report on the Budget Impact From the Elementary and Middle School Front Lines, moderator, Ilryong Moon;
 - Report on the Budget Impact From the High School Front Lines, moderator Jim Raney;
 - Budget Realities and Misconceptions: Cans, Can'ts, and Could's, moderators Patty Reed, Kathy Smith, and Janie Strauss;
 - Uniting the Message: Working Together for all Children, moderators Tina Hone, and Liz Bradsher.
- there were two general question and answer sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.