

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 103/Policy

April 5, 2010

103.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Smith convened the meeting at 3:54 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Brad Center (Lee)
Sandra S. Evans (Mason)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Ilryong Moon (At Large)

James L. Raney (At Large)
Patty Reed (Providence)
Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Clerks of the Board Pat Charbonneau and Yvette Rhodes; Support Technician Debbie Hensley; Hearing Officer for the Superintendent Eileen Grattan; Assistant Division Counsel Grady Carlson; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Shawn Ghuman was absent.

DISCUSSION

103.02 Overview of Student Disciplinary Process (Exhibit A)

- Staff reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that provided definitions with regard to Students Responsibilities and Rights (SR&R) and student discipline from the Code of Virginia, disciplinary data from the 2008-2009 school year, and a flow chart that identified the disciplinary process for students to be reassigned to other schools or alternative educational programs, or for whom an expulsion recommendation was forwarded for School Board action;
- staff also reviewed Policy 2611, Procedures for Hearings and Appeals to the School Board;
- consensus that if a Board member wanted to propose a change to the policy to create additional appeal rights for students who had been assigned to an alternative instructional program, that Board member would develop proposed language to implement recommended changes, and the policy would be scheduled for discussion at a future date.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.