

MINUTES
Fairfax County School Board
Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 107/**Forum on Board Topics**

April 7, 2010

107.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 5:33 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; arr 5:37)	James L. Raney (At Large)
Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT)	Patricia S. Reed (Providence; arr 5:40)
Sandra S. Evans (Mason)	Kathy L. Smith (Sully)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	Daniel G. Storck (Mt. Vernon; ABSENT)
Martina A. Hone (At Large; ABSENT)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)
Ilyyong Moon (At Large)	Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

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

DISCUSSION

107.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

Recognition of Students Entering Military Service After Graduation (Smith)

- A constituent had requested School Board support for his obtaining the names of students who planned to enter the military after high school and providing a reception for them;
- consensus to support the planned recognition for these students; and
- no financial support would be provided by the School Board.

Absenteeism in Schools (Raney)

- Request to receive data on absenteeism for Mondays, early release days, and around holidays;
- discussion of how the data would be used;
- consensus of the Board not to request staff to provide absenteeism data at this time.

Vietnamese Flag Recognition (Hone)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

Board Member "Best Practices" for Community Outreach (Storck)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

Options for Future School Calendars (Storck)

- Deferred to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.