

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 127/Linkage

June 10, 2010

#### 127.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 5:06 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; arr. 5:09)	Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)	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 of the Board Yvette Rhodes.

#### DISCUSSION

#### 127.02 School Board Budget Forum Evaluation (Exhibit A)

- Discussion regarding survey results for the February 20, 2010, budget forum;
- recommendations: future budget forums would be scheduled on the Saturday following adoption of the advertised budget; start time 8:30 a.m.; two 50-minute break-out sessions (10 minutes in between); one moderator designated for each session; held in a central location similar to Jackson Middle School and Marshall and Lee High Schools.

#### 127.03 Linkage Committee Name Change

- Consensus to propose to the full Board that the Linkage Committee name be changed to "Public Engagement Committee."

#### 127.04 Opportunity for Students to Shadow School Board Members

- Discussion of various methods to achieve more connection with students;
- suggestions included internships in the School Board Office and mentoring opportunities for the student who had received the second highest votes for student representative to the School Board;
- recommendation made to request input from the Student Advisory Council on ways to achieve more student involvement with the Board;
- request made that the Superintendent provide information on how to accomplish the suggestions that were discussed by the committee.

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### **127.05 Community Outreach Activities in 2006 to 2010 (Exhibit B)**

- Discussion of overview of community outreach activities that had occurred from 2006 to 2010;
- recommendation made that the committee engage in broader outreach efforts to include participation in non-School Board sponsored activities;
- comment that publication of the "Parent Advocacy Handbook" was a form of community engagement;
- committee chair requested input on plan for future community outreach activities; the chair would consolidate input for discussion at the next committee meeting.

### **127.06 Education Summit**

- This topic to be rescheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.