

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Robinson Secondary School

Special Meeting No. 3/ **Education Summit**

October 16, 2010

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Kathy Smith welcomed participants, Leadership Team members, and Board members to the Education Summit on Saturday, October 16, at 8:40 a.m. The following Board members were present:

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

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

Also present were Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Department of Communications and Community Outreach Assistant Superintendent Barbara Hunter; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau; and various other staff members. Student Representative Keegan Cotton was absent.

DISCUSSION

1.02 Topics (Exhibit A)

21st Century Skills

- Participants discussed the biggest changes in society in the previous 25 years, the skills students needed to address the changes, and the degree to which FCPS was intentional in teaching those skills;
- Ken Kay, president, Partnership for 21st Century Skills, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking, which were necessary for success in the 21st century;
- small groups discussed steps the school system could take to incorporate those skills and reported out to all participants; and
- participants had an opportunity to visit exhibits featuring opportunities and programs within FCPS.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.