

## MINUTES

### Fairfax County School Board

#### Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 40/**Human Resources**

November 8, 2010

#### 2.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting Manager Strauss convened the meeting at 10:28 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)  
Brad Center (Lee)  
Sandra S. Evans (Mason)  
Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill; ABSENT)  
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 (Mount Vernon)  
Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)  
Tessie Wilson (Braddock)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pam Goddard; Executive Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; and Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Kevin North. The Student Representative to the School Board Keegan Cotton was absent.

#### DISCUSSION

#### 2.02 2011-2012 School Calendar (Exhibit A)

- Suggestion that staff would spotlight in-school Veteran's Day activities to reduce parent and community concern that it was not a school holiday;
- consensus that the School Board would consider a Pre-Labor Day start calendar for the 2012-2013 school year;
- staff would prepare a survey about a pre-Labor Day start to engage stakeholders in the process, and the survey would be conducted prior to February 2011;
- after the community survey, School Board could apply for a waiver from the Virginia Department of Education for a pre-Labor Day start and would use alignment of start dates to local universities and other local school jurisdictions as justification;
- the 2011-2012 School calendar would be approved at the December 2, 2010, regular meeting; any proposed amendments should be circulated prior to the vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m.