

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 46/**Forum on Board Topics**

November 15, 2010

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 5:39 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; arr. 5:57)
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 Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Yvette Rhodes; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Keegan Cotton was absent.

DISCUSSION

1.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

P4419, Smoke Free Environment (Storck)

- Discussion concerning expansion of Board policy to restrict smoking on school grounds and administrative facilities;
- state law could prohibit Board enforcement of a ban on smoking;
- the Board had responsibility to create a safe environment and a right to state its beliefs and expectations regarding smoking;
- consensus to obtain legal advice on appropriateness of any revision to Policy 4419.

P4910, Commitment to Human Relations (Storck)

- Discussion concerning prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation;
- need for stronger policy on bullying, harassment, and intimidation; consensus to obtain legal advice;
- the Chairman would explore an appropriate course of action, which could include a closed meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.