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Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 83/**Public Engagement**

March 10, 2011

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Storck convened the meeting at 3:43 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield)
Sandra S. Evans (Mason)

Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)
Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Pat Charbonneau.

DISCUSSION

1.02 2010-2011 School Board Public Engagement and Communications Plan (Exhibit A)

- Discussion of #1, Communications Process with Stakeholders, and #11, FCPS Communications and Transparency, and the outlets available, such as social media, to increase information to stakeholders;
- importance of the Board engaging stakeholders at community meetings or events that they were already attending instead of only bringing them in for Board-sponsored events; and
- consensus to explore having a page on the School Board web site for each Board member to raise topics, share views, and provide an opportunity for constituent comments.

1.03 May 3 and 5 Round Table Discussions and Participants (Exhibit B)

- Discussion of issues that might be addressed to include full-day kindergarten and compensation; and
- consensus to present the potential list of participants to the Board at the April 4 work session.

1.04 Opportunities for Students to Shadow School Board Members (Exhibit C)

- Purpose of a shadowing program was for students to gain understanding of how the school system was governed and generate interest in student representative and advisory committee appointment positions;
- student applications would be submitted to the school principal in October with each Board member appointing a student to the School Board Student Leadership Program in December each year;

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- January program orientation and attendance at each type of School Board meeting between January and May would be required to earn the Student Leadership Development Program certificate; and
- program details would be presented for School Board approval at a future meeting.

1.05 School Board Special Recognitions

- Discussion of ways for individual Board members to honor or recognize individuals or groups within their schools or communities, apart from at a regular School Board meeting; and
- consensus to develop guidelines to present to the Board at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Chairman of the Board



Clerk of the Board