

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 124/Instruction, Special Services, & Human Resources June 8, 2011

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 7:06 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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| Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield) | James L. Raney (At Large) |
| Brad Center (Lee; ABSENT) | Patricia S. Reed (Providence) |
| Sandra S. Evans (Mason; arr. 7:11) | Kathy L. Smith (Sully) |
| Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill) | Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon; dep. 8:22) |
| Martina A. Hone (At Large; arr. 7:23) | Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville) |
| Ilryong Moon (At Large) | Tessie Wilson (Braddock) |

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack Dale; Deputy Superintendent Richard Moniuszko; Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Yvette Rhodes; Executive Administrative Assistant Joann Kinney; FECEP/Head Start Policy Committee Chair Daneane Robinson; Early Childhood and Family Services Coordinator Maura Burke; Title I Advisory Council Chair Lorrie Bejjani; Language Acquisition and Title I Director Teddi Predaris; Title I Coordinator Catherine Wagner; Family Involvement and Resource Teacher Karen Aycox; School Health Advisory Committee Chair Laura Poms; Health Services Specialist Elizabeth Donaldson; Human Relations Advisory Committee Co-chairs Leslie Vandivere and Mark Deal; Office of Equity and Compliance Director Sherry Brathwaite; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Keegan Cotton was absent.

DISCUSSION

1.02 Early Head Start/Family and Early Childhood Education Program/Head Start Policy Committee Annual Report (Exhibit A)

- Summer learning involved eight classrooms and attendance required family to be at federal poverty level;
- new initiative this year would track success of summer program intervention;
- long Head Start wait list might be alleviated in the Reston and Mount Vernon areas due to program expansion but funding was tight from all resources.

1.03 Title I District Advisory Council Annual Report (Exhibit B)

- Piloted a program for families to help students with homework;
- recommended that FCPS Title I website included more information about family involvement requirements, practices, and resources;
- supported the establishment of a family center and parent volunteer program;
- encouraged development of two-way communication between home and school.

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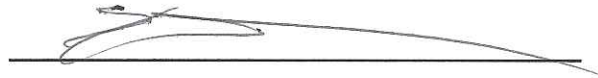
1.04 School Health Advisory Committee 2010-2011 Report to the Board (Exhibit C)

- Discussed food allergies and healthy nutrition practices and how these might be incorporated into the educational program through behavior modeling, sensitivity to cultural differences and language challenges in getting the message across, ideas from the Wellness Task Force that operated at 45 schools this year and from the celebrity chef who worked with families at one school;
- discussed walking safety;
- discussed need for anti-tobacco education.

1.05 Human Relations Advisory Committee Annual Report (Exhibit D)

- Discussed definitions of bullying, school environment and classroom responses to bullying, and best practices in dealing with and re-educating bullies and their families.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



Chairman of the Board



Clerk of the Board