

# MINUTES

## Fairfax County School Board Gatehouse Administration Center I

Work Session No. 12/**Public Engagement**

August 15, 2011

### 1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Dan Storck convened the meeting at 5:05 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandra S. Evans (Mason)

James L. Raney (At Large)

Stuart D. Gibson (Hunter Mill)

Daniel G. Storck (Mount Vernon)

Also present were Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk of the Board Yvette Rhodes; Executive Administrative Assistant Kathy Partlow; and Assistant Superintendent of Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter.

### DISCUSSION

#### 1.02 Planning for the October 15, 2011, Education Summit (Exhibit A)

- Reviewed the participant evaluation summary from the 2010 Education Summit;
- discussed the October 15, 2011 Education Summit agenda, logistics, and possible topics;
- consensus to recommend the topic "Customizing Your Child's Education" to the full Board;
- recommended three breakout sessions: achieving balance (decreasing stress), the CTEC experience, and student learning plans;
- planned to include a panel presentation comprised of FCPS staff, outside speakers, and FCPS graduates who had chosen alternative paths to graduation;
- agreed that the committee chair would email the summit topic and suggested meeting structure to Board members and Leadership Team for their input.

#### 1.03 Draft School Board Public Engagement and Communications Plan for 2011-12 (Exhibit B)

- Reviewed the 2010-2011 public engagement and communications plan;
- requested staff to provide the date when Board members would set budget priorities for FY 2013; [*Clerk's note: The Board was scheduled to discuss budget prioritization during the September 12, 2011, work session.*]
- agreed that the committee chair would meet with division counsel for guidance prior to drafting a policy for individual Board member website pages;
- committee chair agreed to develop a draft communications plan for 2011-12 for committee review prior to distribution to Board members.

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### **1.04 Future Agenda Items and Meeting Schedule** (Exhibit C)

- Agreed to a work session meeting schedule of 4:30-5:30 p.m. before every regular School Board meeting, with the exception of September 22, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.