

MINUTES

Fairfax County School Board

Luther Jackson Middle School

Work Session No. 14/**Forum on Board Topics**

September 8, 2011

1.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Chairman Strauss convened the meeting at 6:08 p.m. with the following Board members present:

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

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Executive Assistant and Clerk of the Board Pamela Goddard; Deputy Executive Assistants and Deputy Clerks of the Board Yvette Rhodes and Lizette Torres-Barthel; and certain other individuals. The Student Representative to the School Board Eugene Coleman was present.

DISCUSSION

1.02 Forum Topics (Exhibit A)

P4150, Administrative Staff--Promotions and Appointments (Storck)

- Discussion on Mr. Stork's advocacy that Policy 4150, Administrative Staff—Promotions and Appointments, be revised to add language that specified notification to School Board members in advance of any principal selection activity when a vacancy occurred;
- consensus to schedule Board action on a revision to Policy 4150 that included language regarding notification to the Board in advance of the principal selection process.

Creation of an Ombudsman position (Evans)

- Discussion on Ms. Evan's advocacy that FCPS create an ombudsman to serve as a communication tool for parents and the community;
- comment that it was the role of the School Board member to help parents navigate the school system for information and the resolution of problems;
- discussion on topic would continue after the Board had more information on the pending FCPS web site redesign project.

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- Deferred to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.