

## Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting April 29, 2003

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of proposed revisions to Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation (8 VAC 20-70-10 et seq.).	The board approved the proposed revisions on final review.
Final review of recommendations from the Accountability Advisory Committee regarding alternative accreditation plans for special purpose schools and the reporting of advanced scores on SOL tests.	The board postponed final review of recommendations from the Accountability Advisory Committee regarding alternative accreditation plans for special purpose schools pending further review by the committee. The board approved the reporting of advanced scores on SOL tests.
Final review of proposed changes to Board of Education Approved Courses to Satisfy Graduation Requirements for History and Social Sciences for the Standard and Advanced Studies Diplomas.	The board approved the proposed changes.
Final review of revisions to the Consolidated State Application Submission due May 1, 2003 under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	The board approved the revisions and adopted a resolution informing school divisions that student participation for the spring 2003 SOL test administration will be governed by the Standards of Accreditation.
Final review of Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria as required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	The board amended the proposed process and criteria to clarify that identification would be based on incidents that take place on school property during school hours and during school-sponsored events and activities. The board then approved the proposed process and criteria.
Final review of the Board of Education's Educational Technology Plan for Virginia: 2003-2009.	The board approved the plan.
Final review of resolution of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) on reading assessment.	The board approved the resolution.
First review of Board of Education nominations to the Consolidation Task Force for the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.	The board waived first review and approved the nominations of Ms. Lisa Surber of Waynesboro and Mr. David Young of Norfolk to the task force.

### Public Comment

Mrs. Mickey Van DerWerker discussed student achievement on the SAT-1.

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## **Discussion of Current Issues**

Superintendent of Public Instruction Jo Lynne DeMary discussed the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards conference and banquet.

Board of Education President Mark C. Christie discussed the achievement of Virginia students on the SAT-1 subsequent to the adoption of the SOL.

## **Executive Session**

The board discussed and acted upon three matters related to teacher licensure.

## **Adjournment**

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