

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting January 11, 2006

Public Comment

- Cassidra Bennett
- Angela Ciolfi
- Tim Moore
- Linda Moore

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of <i>Regulations Governing the Re-enrollment of Students Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice</i> (8 VAC 20-40-660-10 et seq.)	The Board approved the regulations and authorized DOE staff to proceed with the notification of stakeholders and school divisions.
First review of additions to the Board-approved list of instructional models/programs that include instructional methods to satisfy provisions of the <i>Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia</i>	The Board waived first review and approved the additions.
First review of additions to the Board-approved list of supplemental educational services providers under the <i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>	The Board waived first review and approved the additions.
First review of proposal to establish Mountain Vista Governor's School serving students in Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Rappahannock, and Warren Counties and the City of Winchester	The Board waived first review and approved the proposed Mountain Vista Governor's School, enabling the Governing Board to proceed to the 2006 General Assembly for operational funding.
First review of timeline for the review and approval of the revised Foreign Language Standards of Learning	The Board waived first review and approved the timeline.
First review of the Annual Report for State-Funded Remedial Programs	The Board waived first review and approved the report for submission to the 2006 General Assembly.
First review of a proposal to revise the accreditation guidelines to clarify the pass rates required for the new reading and mathematics SOL tests in grades 4, 6, and 7 in the 2006-2007 accreditation ratings	The Board accepted the proposal for first review.

Reports Accepted by the Board of Education

- Overview of the Governor's Introduced Budget for Direct Aid to Public Education in the 2006-2008 Biennium

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Discussion of Current Issues by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Board of Education President Thomas M. Jackson, Jr., announced his retirement from the Board, and thanked Board members and DOE staff for their support during his term.

- Board Vice-President Mark E. Emblidge, Board members Isis M. Castro, David L. Johnson, Thomas G. Johnson, Jr., Gary L. Jones, Andrew J. Rotherham, Eleanor B. Saslaw, and Ella P. Ward and Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction Patricia I. Wright thanked Mr. Jackson for his service to the public schools of the commonwealth.

Executive Session

Public Hearing on the Proposed Revisions to the Fine Arts Standards of Learning

Adjournment

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