

Highlights from the Board of Education Meeting February 5, 2002

Oath of Office Ceremony

- Secretary of the Commonwealth Anita A. Rimler administered the oath of office to Mark E. Emblidge and Thomas M. Jackson Jr.

Election of Board of Education Officers for 2002-2004

- Board Unanimously elected Mark. C. Christie as president and Susan Genovese as vice president

Consent Agenda

- Final review of recommendations concerning release of literary fund loans for placement on waiting list
- Final review of recommendations concerning applications for literary fund loans
- Final review of financial report on literary fund

Discussion and Action Items

ITEM	ACTION
First review of proposed regulations governing re-enrollment plans (8 VAC 2-660.10 et. seq.)	The board accepted the document on first review.
First Review of guidelines governing sequential electives for the standard and modified standard diploma	The board waived first review and approved the guidelines on final review.
First review of additional models/programs that include instructional methods to satisfy provisions in Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia	The board accepted the document on first review.
Report from the Board of Education's standing committee on the Standards of Quality	The board accepted the report.
Report on statewide results from the fall 2001 administration of the Virginia State Assessment Program (Stanford 9)	The board accepted the report.
Report on statewide results of the Virginia Alternate Assessment program	The board accepted the report.

Public Comment

- One speaker called for a return to basics in education.