

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: March 27, 2002 **Time:** As Shown

Location: General Assembly Building, Senate Room B
Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the February 5, 2002, Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund
- D. Revision of Literary Fund Project Amounts for Wythe County and Nottoway County

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Recognition of Virginia's Regional Teachers of the Year and the Virginia Teacher of the Year

Action/Discussion on Regulations of the Board of Education

- E. First Review for Approval of the Proposed Revisions of the Rules Governing General Educational Development Certificates (8 VAC 20-360-10 et. seq.)
- F. First Review of Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Adjusting Grievances for School Personnel (8 VAC 20-90-10 et. seq.)

Action/Discussion Items

- G. Final Review of Revised Mathematics Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework
- H. First Review of Requests from Local School Board for Approvals of Innovative Programs Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day
- I. First Review of a Request for Approval of Increased Graduation Requirements
- J. First Review of Revised Standards of Learning Review Schedule
- K. First Review of Nominations to the State Special Education Advisory Committee
- L. First Review of Process for State Adoption of Instructional Materials
- M. Final Review of Additional Models/Programs that Include Methods to Satisfy Provisions in Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia
- N. Statewide Performance Report Summary for Career and Technical Education
- O. Report on Technical Assistance Document Related to Sample Courses of Study that Satisfy Standard Diploma Graduation Requirements
- P. Report on Changes to the General Educational Development (GED) Tests

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, March 26, 2002. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner.

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.