

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting November 20, 2002

Consent Agenda

- First review of nomination for appointment to the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted.
- First review of the proposed revisions to the Model Crisis Management Plan.

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Presentation of resolution recognizing Dr. Irving Jones, Sr., Richmond City Public Schools, for his selection as the 2003 National High School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).
- Presentation of resolution recognizing Dr. John O. Simpson, superintendent of Norfolk City Public Schools, for his receiving the 2002 Richard R. Green Award from the Council of Great City Schools.
- Presentation of the Leadership in Arts Instruction Award to Dr. S. Dawn Goldstine, superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools.
- Presentation of resolution recognizing the Randolph-Henry High School Varsity Baseball Team for winning the school's first statewide baseball title.
- Presentation of resolutions of appreciation to members of the advisory review teams for the English Standards of Learning and the English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards of Learning for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of the Regulations Governing the Determination of Critical Teacher Shortage Areas (8 VAC 20-650-10 et seq.).	The board approved the regulations on final review and authorized the Department of Education to continue the procedures of the Administrative Processes Act.
Final review of Substitute Standards of Learning Assessment and Evaluation Program for Certain Students with Disabilities who Cannot be Accommodated on the Standards of Learning Tests.	The board approved the program and directed the Department of Education to prepare implementation guidelines for distribution to school divisions.
Final review of proposed revisions to the English Standards of Learning.	The board approved the revisions to the English Standards of Learning.
Final review of English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning for Limited English Proficient Students.	The board approved the standards.
Final review of the 2002 Annual Report on the Conditions and Needs of the Public Schools in Virginia.	The board continued this item until its January 2003 meeting.

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First review of a request from the Danville City School Board for an extension to appoint a division superintendent.	The board granted the extension.
First review of the Statewide Performance Report Summary for Adult Education and Literacy.	The board approved the report after waiving first review and directed that the report be forwarded to the Governor and General Assembly.
First review of the Annual Report for State Funded Remedial Programs.	The board waived first review and approved the report and directed that it be forwarded to the Governor and General Assembly.
First review of the Annual Report on Charter Schools.	The board waived first review and approved the report and directed that it be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly.
First review of Additional Models/Programs that Include Instructional Methods to Satisfy Provisions in <i>Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia</i> .	The board waived first review and approved the additional models/programs.
First Review of the Annual Report on Regional Alternative Education Projects.	The board waived first review and approved the report and directed that it be forwarded to the Governor and General Assembly.

Reports Received by the Board of Education

- Report on Teacher Preparation Programs in Virginia, 2000-01.

Public Comment

A parent thanked the board for developing the Substitute Standards of Learning Evaluation Program.

Two parents discussed issues related to Standards of Learning assessments.

Discussion of Current Issues

President Mark Christie discussed arrangements for the board's December 4 meeting on the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Adjournment

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