

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: October 16, 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 September 26, 2002, Meeting of the Board

Consent Agenda

A. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

Action Items

B. First Review of the 2002 Annual Report on the Conditions and Needs of the Public Schools in Virginia

C. First Review of Resolution on the K-12 Education Components of the State Budget

D. First Review of the Board of Education's Six-Year Plan: 2003-2008

E. First Review of a Request for a Waiver of a Requirement of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia

F. First Review of History and Social Science Textbooks and Instructional Materials for State Adoption

G. First Review of Proposed Revisions to the Science Standards of Learning

H. Final Review of the Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2003.

Reports

- I. Report on the Standards of Learning Statewide Pass Rates
- J. Report on the Instructional Support Team Initiative
- K. Report on the PASS Initiative
- L. Report of the Committee to Enhance the K-12 Teaching Profession in Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS: (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT)

- Public Hearing on the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation, Including Minimum Standards for School Buses in Virginia (8 VAC 20-70-10 et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public.

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.