

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting October 16, 2002

Consent Agenda

- Final review of financial report on Literary Fund.

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Presentation of the Leadership in Arts Instruction Award (Postponed until November meeting).

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of the 2002 Annual Report on the Conditions and Needs of the Public Schools in Virginia.	The board accepted the report on first review.
First review of the Board of Education's Six-Year Plan: 2003-2008.	The board accepted the report on first review.
Final review of Resolution on the K-12 Education Components of the State Budget.	The board waived first review and adopted the resolution.
First review of a request for a waiver of a requirement of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia.	The board waived first review and approved the request for a waiver.
First review of history and social science textbooks and instructional materials for state adoption.	The board accepted the list of text books on first review.
First review of proposed revisions to the Science Standards of Learning (SOL).	The board accepted the proposed revised standards on first review.
Final review of Board of Education meeting dates for 2003.	The board approved the meeting dates for 2003.

Reports Received by the Board of Education

- Report on Statewide SOL Pass Rates for Spring 2002.
- Report on the Instructional Support Team Initiative.
- Report on the PASS Initiative.
- Report of the Committee to Enhance the K-12 Teaching Profession in Virginia.

Public Comment

The owner of a food services company discussed the use of vending machines in public schools.

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A parent discussed testing accommodations for disabled students.

A parent discussed the results of the spring 2002 SOL test administration.

Executive Session

The Board reviewed and took action on seven petitions relative to licensure actions.

Adjournment

Public Hearing

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.).

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