

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: September 26, 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 July 25, 2002, Meeting of the Board

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund
- B. First Review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to Amend the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel (8 VAC 20-21-10 et seq.)

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Resolutions of Recognition presented to the Virginia's Outstanding High School Principal of the Year, the Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year, the Outstanding Secondary School Assistant Principal of the Year, the Distinguished Elementary School Principal of the Year, and the Virginia's Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year
- Resolution of Recognition presented to the Gate City High School Girls' Softball Team, the First-Ever Statewide Title Received by a Girl's Sports Team at Gate City High School
- Recognition of the Members of the Board of Education's Student Advisory Committee for 2002-03
- Recognition of Retiring Members of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

Action/Discussion of Board of Education Regulations

- C. First Review of Proposed Regulations Entitled Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Day Schools for Students with Disabilities (8 VAC 20-670 et seq.)
- D. First Review of Proposed Revisions in Regulations Governing Driver Education (8 VAC 20-340-10 et seq.)
- E. Final Review of Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Employment of Professional Personnel (8 VAC 20-440-10 et seq.)

Action Items

- F. First Review of the Proposed Guidelines for Awarding Honorary High School Diplomas to Korean War Veterans and Vietnam War Veterans
- G. First Review of Appointments to the Board of Education's Accountability Advisory Committee
- H. First Review of Appointments to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- I. First Review of Proposed Revisions to the English Standards of Learning
- J. First Review of the Proposed English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards of Learning for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students
- K. First Review of Local School Divisions' Remedial Education Plans
- L. First Review of Proposed 2003 Meeting Dates for the Board of Education
- M. First Review of the List of the Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
- N. First Review of Guidelines for the Participation of Students with Disabilities in the Assessment Component of Virginia's Accountability System
- O. First Review of Alternative Standards of Learning Assessment and Evaluation Program for Certain Students with Disabilities Who Cannot Be Accommodated on the Standards of Learning Tests

Reports

- P. Status Report on Public School Choice Implementation
- Q. Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy
- R. Presentation from the Student Advisory Committee on Priorities for Study for 2002-03

Reports (continued)

S. Annual Report of the State Special Education Advisory Committee

T. Status Report on the Reading First Application

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS: (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT)

- Public Hearing on the Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Determination of Critical Teacher Shortage Area (8 VAC 20-650-10 et seq.)
- Public Hearing on the Use of Vending Machines in Public Schools

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, September 25, 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.