

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting July 23, 2003

Election of the Office of President of the Board of Education

Mr. Thomas M. Jackson, Jr. was elected president.

Consent Agenda

- First review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to promulgate Regulations Governing the Implementation of Regular Scoliosis Screenings in the Public Schools.
- Final review of Report on Electronic Meetings Held by the Board of Education: 2002-03 (moved from regular agenda).

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of proposed emergency regulations governing the General Achievement Diploma.	The board adopted the emergency regulations.
Final review of Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to promulgate permanent regulations governing the General Achievement Diploma.	The board approved the NOIRA.
First review of the Agreement for Interdepartmental Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities.	The board waived first review and approved the agreement.
Final review of Consolidated State Application Submission due September 1, 2003, under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	The board approved the submission.
Final review of nominations for appointment to the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted for the September 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006 term.	The board appointed Ruth Grillo, Marjorie Hall-Haley, Elizabeth Mebane, Lowell Frye, Patricia Lynch, Frank Morgan, Chris Chilton, and Thomas Shortt to the committee.
Final review of a proposal to discontinue the current teacher education program and establish a new teacher preparation program at Christopher Newport University.	The board approved the proposal.
First review of addition to the Board-approved List of Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	The Board waived first review and approved the addition to the list.

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First review of process to add supplementary education schools accredited by the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), to the Board-approved list of Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	The Board accepted the proposed process for first review.
First review of Standards of Quality Base Budget Revisions	The Board waived first review and adopted the revisions.
First review of proposed revisions to the Academic Review Process.	The Board waived first review and approved the revisions.

Reports

- Report on Nationally Board-Certified Teachers in Virginia
- Annual Report from the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

Executive Session

The Board considered five matters related to teacher licensure.

Adjournment

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