Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting May 28, 2003

Resolutions and Recognitions

- Presentation of Leadership in Arts Instruction Award to Bettie Minette Cooper of Norfolk.
- Recognition of the service of Audrey B. Davidson, member of the Board of Education, 1999-2003.
- Recognition of the service of retiring members of the Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of proposed Emergency	The board authorized the distribution of the
Regulations Governing the General	proposed regulations for public comment.
Achievement Diploma (HB 1464).	
First review of Notice of Intended Regulatory	The board accepted the NOIRA for first review.
Action (NOIRA) to promulgate permanent	
Regulations Governing the General Achievement Diploma (HB 1464).	
Final review of revised Standards of Learning	The board approved the revised curriculum
Curriculum Framework.	framework.
First review of the proposed revisions to the	The board accepted the proposed revisions to
Standards of Quality (SOQ).	the SOQ for first review and scheduled public
	hearings for June 10.
First review of board-approved List of	The board waived first review and approved
Supplemental Educational Service Providers	the list.
Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.	
First review of revisions to the board-approved	The board accepted the revisions for first review.
List of Industry, Professional, or Trade Association Certification Examinations to Meet	review.
the Requirements for the Board of Education's	
Career and Technical Education and Advanced	
Mathematics and Technology Seals and	
Student-Selected Verified Credit.	
First review of board-approved List of	The board waived first review and approved
Occupational Competency Assessments to	the list.
Meet the Requirements for Student-Selected	
Verified Credit in Career and Technical	
Education.	
First review of the establishment of a Career	The board waived first review and approved
and Technical Education Advisory Committee.	by-laws establishing the committee.
First review of appointments to the Advisory	The board accepted the proposed
Board of Teacher Education and Licensure	appointments for first review.
(ABTEL), July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006.	

First review of Pupil Transportation Specifications for School Buses.	The board waived first review and adopted the specifications, which will become effective upon enactment of the revised regulations adopted by the board in April 2003.
First review of the proposed criteria for the Board of Education Diploma Seal for Excellence in Civics Education (HB 1503).	The board accepted the proposed criteria for first review.
First review of the proposed Behind-the-Wheel Driver Education Curriculum for Home-School Students (HB 1503).	The board accepted the proposed curriculum for first review.
First review of a recommendation to continue program approval of teacher preparation programs at Hampton University and Norfolk State University.	The board accepted the recommendation for first review.

Reports

- Annual report of the Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure.
- Status Report on the Web-based Technology Initiative.
- Update on the status of the PASS program.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Discussion of Current Issues

There was no discussion of current issues.

Annual meeting of the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind Foundation Board

Adjournment

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