

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: May 26, 2004

Time: As Shown

Location: Conference Rooms C & D, James Monroe State Office Building
101 North 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the April 28-29, 2004, Meeting of the Board

Resolutions/Recognitions

- Resolution to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the *Brown vs. the Board of Education* Decision
- Resolution to Recognize Jane Johnson, Currently an Employee of the Virginia Department of Education, who was the First to Integrate the Richmond City Public Schools following the *Brown vs. Board of Education* Decision under the U.S. Desegregation Court Order
- Presentation of Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream* Speech: Performance given by Rae' Vaugh Johnson, a Kindergarten Student at Young Park Elementary School in Norfolk, Virginia

Public Comment

Action/Discussion on Board of Education Regulations

- A. First Review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on the *Regulations Governing Reduction of State Aid When Length of School Term Below 180 Teaching Days or 990 Teaching Hours* (8 VAC 20-520-10 et seq.)
- B. First Review of Proposed Revisions to the *Standards for Interdepartmental Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities* (22 VAC-42-11 et seq.)
- C. First Review of a Request by the Department of Planning and Budget to Add Exemption Language to the Proposed *Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Day Schools with Disabilities* (8 VAC 20-670-10 et seq.)

Action Items

- D. First Review of Criteria for Identifying School Divisions for Division-Level Academic Reviews
- E. First Review of Proposed Guidelines for Drug Testing in the Public Schools
- F. First Review of Guidelines for the Establishment of Joint or Regional Continuation High School Programs
- G. Final Review of Additions in Board-Approved List of Instructional Models/Programs that Include Instructional Methods to Satisfy Provisions in Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia

Reports

- H. Annual Report of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)
- I. Report on Virginia's Career Switcher Programs for Alternative Routes to Licensure
- J. Discussion of the Preparation and Contents of the Board of Education's Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of the Public Schools in Virginia
- K. Status Report on Requested Amendments to Consolidate State Application Accountability Workbook Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

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

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, May 25, 2004. 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.