

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting November 17, 2004

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of proposed revisions to the Regulations Governing Scoliosis Screening Programs	The Board approved the regulations.
First review of a proposal regarding establishing Standards of Learning (SOL) testing windows	The Board accepted the proposal for first review.
Final review of an Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommendation supporting a proposed cut-score for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)	The Board approved the recommended cut score.
Final review of proposed revisions to the Standards of Quality (SOQ)	The Board approved the proposed revisions to the SOQ for submission to the Governor and the 2005 General Assembly.
Final review of the Board of Education's 2004 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of the Public Schools in Virginia	The Board approved the annual report for submission to the Governor and 2005 General Assembly.
Final review of Pupil Transportation Specifications for School Buses	The Board approved the specifications.
Status report on the PASS program	The Board received the report.
Report on the development of a template for a statewide articulation agreement for career and technical education in compliance with HJR 125	The Board received the report.
First review of the amended fast track proposed regulations governing General Educational Development Certificates (8 VAC 20-360-10 et seq.)	The Board waived first review and authorized the Department of Education to proceed with the remaining steps required by the Administrative Process Act.

Discussion of Current Issues

- Mr. Mark E. Emblidge discussed issues to be addressed during 2005 by the Board of Education's Committee on Lowest Performing School Systems.

Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing Adult High School Programs

- Katherine DeSilva of Alexandria City Public Schools and Bonita Moore of Fairfax County Public Schools spoke in support of the proposed revisions.

Adjournment

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