

## Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting February 23, 2005

### Public Comment

- Kevin Keenan discussed proposed *Regulations Governing the Re-enrollment of Students Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice*.
- Meaghn Mulcahy discussed Praxis I.
- Angelina Warren discussed Praxis I.
- Joe Scantlebury discussed proposed *Regulations Governing the Re-enrollment of Students Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice*.

### Resolutions and Recognitions

- Board President Thomas M. Jackson, Jr., congratulated Andrew J. Rotherham on his appointment to the Board and Gary L. Jones on his reappointment.
- Recognition of Hopewell City Public Schools as Virginia's 2005 Highly Distinguished Title I School Division
- Presentation of commemorative ornaments on behalf of Virginia school children who participated in the 2004 Capitol Holiday Tree Project

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of proposed <i>Regulations Governing the Re-enrollment of Students Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice</i> (8 VAC 20-660-10 et seq.)	The Board waived first review and authorized the Department of Education to proceed with the remaining steps required by the <i>Administrative Process Act</i> .
First review of a request from Fairfax County for a waiver of a provision in the <i>Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia</i>	The Board waived first review and approved a waiver from the requirement that secondary schools offer a minimum of three course offerings in foreign language. The waiver applies to Bryant Alternative High School, Mountain View School, and Pimmitt Hills School.
First review of revisions of industry, professional, or trade association certification examinations and occupational competency assessments to meet the requirements for the Board of Education's Career and Technical Education and Advanced Mathematics and Technology Seals and the student-selected verified credit	The Board waived first review and approved the revised list of examinations and certifications.
First review of a resolution to grant the superintendent of public instruction authority to approve the issuance of certain licensure requests on behalf of the Board of Education	The Board accepted the proposed resolution for first review.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
First review of a recommendation to continue program approval of the teacher education preparation program at Ferrum College	The Board waived first review and approved the program with the stipulation that Ferrum College submit a detailed report of corrective action to the Board on or before May 23, 2005.
First review of Praxis I cut scores proposed by the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)	The Board continued this item until its March 23, 2005 meeting.

**Reports**

- Report on K-12 legislation considered by the 2005 Virginia General Assembly
- Report from the Board of Education's Charter School Application Review Committee on a proposed charter school application
- Report from the Board of Education's Student Advisory Committee
- Report on the status of proposed amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan required by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

**Discussion of Current Issues**

- President Jackson announced the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Education to Study and Make Recommendations Relative to Teacher Licensure Assessments

**Adjournment**

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