

Highlights from the Board of Education Meeting

July 27, 2005

Public Comment

- Jacquelyn Ragland of Charlottesville Public Schools discussed speech language pathologist aides.
- Mrs. Jadish Singh and Mrs. Kamlesh Kapoor discussed history SOL.
- A series of people spoke on issues concerning the consolidation of the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Action and Discussion Items

ITEM	ACTION
First Review of Proposed Regulations Governing the Process for Submitting Proposals to Consolidate School Divisions (HB 978, 2004 Session)	The board waived first review and authorized DOE staff to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
First Review of Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel (8 VAC20-22-20 et seq.)	The board accepted a motion to reinsert the 3-year teaching requirement, and waived first review and authorized DOE staff to proceed with the requirements of the Administration Process Act.
First Review of a Request for Approval of an Alternative Accreditation Plan from the Greensville County Public Schools	The board accepted for first review.
First Review of a Request for Approval of an Alternative Accreditation Plan from the Hampton City Public Schools	The board accepted recommendation for first review.
First Review of Proposals Submitted Under the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) for the Consolidation of the Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB)	The board approved the Trammel Crow proposal and authorized DOE and Department of General Services to move forward to examine options for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Renovation and/or construction of a new facility at Staunton 2) Renovation and/or construction of a new facility at Hampton 3) Construction of a new facility at alternative locations within the guidelines of the DOE feasibility study
Final Review of a Recommendation from the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to Establish a Cut-Score on the Virginia Reading Assessment, Effective July 1, 2006	The board accepted the recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure of cut scores.
First Review of Appointments to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL), July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008	The board waived first review and accepted the recommendation of appointments
First Review of Proposed Legislation Related to the Recommendation of the Special Committee of the Board of Education to Study and Make Recommendations Relative to Teacher Licensure Assessments	The board accepted recommendation for first review.

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First Review of Proposal to Enact Special Provision in 8 VAC 20-131-340.B Related to the Use of Test Scores in Calculating Accreditation Ratings for the 2005-2006 School Year	The board waived first review and adopted proposal.
First Review of Additions to the Board-Approved List of Instructional Models/Programs that Include Instructional Methods to Satisfy Provisions in Regulations Establishing Accrediting Standards for Public Schools in Virginia	The board waived first review and adopted additions to the approved list.
Final Review of Eligibility Criteria for Cost-Saving and Service-Sharing Agreements Between School Divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia	The board approved the criteria.
Final Review of Proposed Board of Education Meeting Dates for the 2006 Calendar Year	The board approved the calendar.

Reports

- Report of Findings of the School-Level Academic Review Process for 2004-2005
- Report on the No Child Left Behind Act Cost Study Methodology (HB 2602 and SB 1136, 2005 General Assembly)
- Final Review of Proposed Board of Education Meeting Dates for the 2006 Calendar Year

Executive Session

Discussion and Current Issues

- There was no discussion of current issues by Board members.

Adjournment

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