

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: November 30, 2005

Time: As Shown

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



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9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the October 26, 2005, Meeting of the Board

Public Comment

Recognition

- Recognition of the Recipient of the Board of Education's Leadership in Cultural Diversity Education Award: Birdneck Elementary School, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Action/Discussion on Board of Education Regulations

- A. Final Review of Regulations Governing the Re-enrollment of Students Committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (8 VAC 20-660-10 et seq.)
- B. First Review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to Amend the Regulations Governing Educational Services for Gifted Students (8VAC 20-40-10 et seq.)

Action/Discussion Items

- C. Final Review of a Request for Approval of an Alternative Accreditation Plan from the Henrico County Public Schools for Mount Vernon Middle School
- D. Final Review of a Request for Approval of an Alternative Accreditation Plan from the Henrico County Public Schools for New Bridge School
- E. First Review of Revisions to the Board-Approved List 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

Action/Discussion Items (continued)

- F. Final Review of the Board of Education's 2005 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia
- G. First Review of Zero Tolerance Policies: An Issue Brief prepared for the General Assembly House Education Committee
- H. First Review of Recommended Cut Scores for the New Standards of Learning End-of-Course English: Reading and Algebra II Tests
- I. First Review of a Policy Statement for Implementing in Virginia Approved Programs the Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment
- J. First Review of Nominations for Appointments to the State Special Education Advisory Committee

REPORTS

- K. Annual Report of the State Special Education Advisory Committee
- L. Report on Evaluations of Year-Round School Programs
- M. Annual Report on Pre-Labor Day Waiver Requests
- N. Report on Virginia's High School Initiatives, Including the National Governors Association Honors States Grant Program

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

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will have dinner with Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary at 6:30 p.m. at Willow Oaks Country Club on Tuesday, November 29, 2005. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public.

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.