

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting July 26, 2006

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Announcement by the Board President

- President Mark E. Emblidge announced the creation of the Board of Education Committee on Dropouts and Graduation and named Vice President Ella P. Ward and board member Andrew J. Rotherham to serve on the committee.

Public Comment

- Princess Moss, president, Virginia Education Association, discussed the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and highly qualified teachers.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of proposed response to No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliance monitoring report on highly qualified teachers	The Board accepted the proposed response for first review.
First review of a timeline for the submission of additional evidence to the United States Department of Education for review of Virginia's assessment system	The board waived first review and approved the timeline.
First review of recommended cut scores for the literacy and numeracy assessments required for the Modified Standard Diploma	The Board waived first review and approved the recommended cut scores.
First review of recommended cut scores for the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program	The Board waived first review and approved the recommended cut scores.
First review of proposed additions and deletions to the Board-approved list of supplemental educational services providers under NCLB	The Board waived first review and approved the additions to the list.
First review of the 2006 Annual Report on Public Charter Schools in the Commonwealth of Virginia	The Board waived first review and approved the report for transmission to the Governor and General Assembly.
First review of nominations to fill vacancies on Board of Education advisory committees: Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy, State Special Education Advisory Committee, Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education, Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted, and the Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure	The Board received the list of nominees for first review.
Final review of proposed Board of Education meeting dates for the 2007 calendar year	The Board approved the meeting dates for the 2007 calendar year.

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Reports

- Annual Report: Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education

Discussion of Current Issues by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Board members Thomas M. Brewster and Kelvin L. Moore discussed their participation in the July 21-23 National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) New State Board Members Institute.

Executive Session

Adjournment

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