

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: May 24, 2006

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 April 26-27, 2006, Meeting of the Board

Resolutions/Recognitions

- Recognition of the 2006 Title I Distinguished Division and Highly Distinguished Division:
 - Scott County Public Schools: Distinguished Division
 - Fairfax County Public Schools: Highly Distinguished Division

Public Comment

Action/Discussion on Board of Education Regulations

- A. Final Review of the Proposed Revisions to the *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* (8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.)

Action/Discussion Items

- B. First Review of Pupil Transportation Specifications for School Buses
- C. First Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to Grant Continuing Accreditation to the Teacher Education Programs at Eastern Mennonite University, Marymount University, and Virginia Union University
- D. Final Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to Grant Continuing Program Approval with Stipulations to the Teacher Education Program at Saint Paul's College
- E. First Review of Recommended Cut Scores for the Standards of Learning Mathematics and Reading Tests in Grades 3 through 8

Action/Discussion Items (continued)

- F. First Review of Recommended Cut Scores for the Standards of Learning Writing Tests for Grades 5 and 8
- G. Final Review of Approval of Local School Division Remedial Plans

Reports

- H. Update on Status of Proposed Amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan and Compliance Requirements under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*
- I. Review of the Board of Education Legislative Responsibilities Resulting from Actions of the 2006 General Assembly.

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

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, May 23, 2006. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

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.