

## Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting May 30, 2007

### Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

### Public Comment

- James Williams, Dorothy Taylor, Isaac Lynch, and Sylvia Jones discussed Petersburg Public Schools

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of the proposed repeal of the Regulations Governing Textbooks – Free or Rental Systems State Aid (8 VAC 20-190-10 et seq.) and the Regulations Governing Student Insurance Programs (8 VAC 20-500-10 et seq.)	The board waived first review and authorized staff to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
First review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to amend and consolidate certain Board of Education regulations	The board waived first review and authorized staff to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.
First review of proposed revisions to the Regulations Governing Educational Services for Gifted Students (8 VAC 20-40-10 et seq.)	The board accepted the item for first review.
Final review of a request for increasing graduation requirements from Waynesboro Public Schools	The board approved the request.
Final review of a request for increasing graduation requirements from Botetourt County Public Schools	The board approved the request.
Final review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from the Richmond City Public Schools for Richmond Alternative School	The board approved the request.
First review of approval of local school division remedial plans	The board approved the report.
First review of a resolution delegating approval of other states' comprehensive subject-area assessments as substitute tests, pursuant to the BOE's Guidance Document Governing Certain Provisions of the Regulations Establishing Standards of Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia	The board waived first review and adopted the resolution.
First review of a resolution granting the superintendent of public instruction authority to act on behalf of the board regarding Supplemental Educational Services and instructional interventions	The board waived first review and adopted the resolution.

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First review of an appeals process for Supplemental Educational Services and Instructional Interventions applications and initial appeals	The board waived first review and approved the process.
First review of an appeals process for Instructional Interventions to satisfy provisions in Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia	The board waived first review and approved the process.
First review of a recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to grant continuing accreditation to the teacher education program at Lynchburg College	The board waived first review and approved the recommendation.
First review by the Virginia Board of Education to ratify and appoint the school division superintendent in Newport News pursuant to sections 22.1-60 and 22.1-61 of the Code of Virginia	The board waived first review and ratified the appointment.
First review of guidelines for Schools for Students with Disabilities Fund	The board accepted the guidelines for first review with Vice President Ella P. Ward opposing the motion.
First review of action required to continue the process of consolidating the two Virginia schools for the deaf and blind	The board adopted the superintendent's recommendation that it enter into a conventional design contract and a construction manager at-risk contract with assistance from the Department of General Services.

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

- **Dr. Cannaday discussed the consolidation of the Virginia schools for the deaf and blind.**
- **Dr. Cannaday and Dr. Emblidge discussed issues related to online testing.**

**Adjournment**

**The Board of Education Convened its Annual Planning Session Following Adjournment of the May Business Meeting**

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