

Summary of the Board of Education Meeting November 29, 2007

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation

Dr. Glenn DuBois, chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, made a presentation on the Career Coaches Program.

Public Comment

- Wayne Frith of the Virginia Inhalant Abuse Prevention Coalition discussed a recently revised resource for public schools.
- Stella Edwards of the Virginia PTA discussed promoting career and technical education information to students and parents.
- Angela Ciolfi of JustChildren discussed funding for programs serving at-risk students.
- Don Ford of Harrisonburg Public Schools discussed funding of revisions to the Standards of Quality.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First Review of the Board of Education's 2007 Annual Report on Electronic Meetings	The Board of Education waived first review and adopted the report.
First Review of Proposed <i>Regulations Governing Jointly Owned and Operated Schools and Jointly Operated Programs</i> (8 VAC 20-280-10 et seq.)	The Board waived first review and authorized VDOE staff to submit the proposed regulations to the Department of Planning and Budget and to the State Registrar.
First Review of Proposed Amendments to the <i>Regulations Governing the Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program Requirements and Selection Procedures</i> (8 VAC 20-650-30)	The Board of Education authorized VDOE staff to submit the proposed revisions to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (APA).
Final Review of a Request for an Alternative Accreditation Plan from Danville Public Schools for J.M. Langston Focus School	The Board approved the alternative accreditation plan.
Final Review of Proposed Process for Initiating a Governor's Career and Technical Academy	The Board approved the proposed Process for Initiating a Governor's Career and Technical Academy.
Final Review of the Board of Education's 2007 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia	The Board adopted the 2007 annual report and authorized VDOE staff to make any necessary revisions and distribute the report to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly.
First Review of the Resolution to Reaffirm the Board of Education's Prescribed Revisions to the Standards of Quality	The Board approved the resolution for submission to the Governor and the General Assembly.
First Review of the <i>Resource Guide for Crisis Management and Emergency Response in Virginia Schools</i>	The Board waived first review and approved the resource guide.
First Review of Criteria for Making Distributions from the Public Charter School Fund (HB 2311)	The Board accepted the criteria for first review.

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Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting
November 29, 2007
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Action and Discussion Items

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First Review of Proposed Schedule for the Adoption of Mathematics, English, Science, and Foreign Languages Textbooks and Instructional Materials	The Board accepted for first review the proposed review schedule for textbooks and instructional materials.
Report to the Virginia General Assembly on the <i>Commonwealth Educational Roundtable</i>	The Board waived first review and approved the report for submission to the General Assembly.

Reports

- The Board accepted a report on Programming and Services provided through the Instructional Telecommunications Services Contract.

Executive Session

- The Board voted to provide a provisional license for Clarence Dixon.

Adjournment

Public Hearing on the Proposed *Curriculum Framework for Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis Standards of Learning*

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