

## Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting September 26, 2007

### Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

### Public Comment

- Susan Clark, Stafford County Public Schools and Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education (VCASE), discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Thomas Nash, Albemarle County Public Schools and VCASE, discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Wyllys VanDewerker, Lynchburg Public Schools and VCASE, discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Amy Ternois, Fauquier County Public Schools, discussed proposed English-language proficiency assessments.
- Teddie Predaris, Fairfax County Public Schools, discussed proposed English-language proficiency assessments.
- Angela Ciolfi, JustChildren, discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Emily Dreyfus, Coalition for Students with Disabilities, discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Carol Bass, Prince William County Public Schools, discussed proposed English-language proficiency assessments.
- Adrienne Volenick, National Center for Family Law at the University of Richmond, discussed proposed special education regulations.
- Loli McMahon, parent of special education student, discussed proposed special education regulations.

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First Review of the Proposed Revisions to the <i>Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia</i> (8 VAC 20-81-10 et seq.)	The Board waived first review and approved the proposed regulations to proceed with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (APA).
Final Review of Proposed Revisions to the Standards for Interdepartmental Regulation of Children's Residential Facilities	The Board accepted the changes and adopted the revised standards.
Final Review of a Request for Increased Graduation Requirements from Russell County Public Schools	The Board approved the request to increase graduation requirements.
First Review of Request for an Alternative Accreditation Plan from Danville Public Schools for J.M. Langston Focus School	The Board accepted for first review the proposed alternative accreditation plan.
First Review of Requests from 19 School Divisions for Ratings of Conditionally Accredited	The Board waived first review and approved conditional accreditation for the 28 schools.
First Review of a Request for a Continued Rating of Conditionally Accredited from Sussex County Public Schools for Annie B. Jackson and Ellen W. Chambliss Elementary Schools	The Board accepted for first review the request for conditional accreditation.
Final Review of the Board of Education's Comprehensive Plan: 2007-2012	The Board adopted the comprehensive plan.

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First Review of the 2007 Annual Report on Regional Alternative Education Programs	The Board waived first review and approved the report on regional alternative education programs.
First Review of A Report on the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act Waiver Requests Made by the Virginia Board of Education (SB 1212 and HB 2542)	The Board waived first review and approved the report.
First Review of Nomination to Fill Vacancy on the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)	The Board waived first review and appointed Tracey L. Dingus to ABTEL.
First Review of Proposed Board of Education Meeting Dates for the 2008 Calendar Year	The Board accepted for first review the proposed 2008 meeting dates.
First Review of Recommendations for Adoption of an English Language Proficiency Assessment to be Administered in 2008-2009	The Board waived first review and adopted the recommended assessments.
First Review of Delegation of Authority to the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Sign Certain Documents Related to the Consolidation of the Two State Schools for the Deaf and Blind	Board waived first review and approved delegating responsibility to finalize and sign contractual agreements and documents related to the school consolidation in accordance with General Assembly directives and state procurement regulations

## Reports

- Annual Report of the State Special Education Advisory Committee
- Report on Postsecondary Readiness Studies Authorized by the Board of Education

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

- Interaction of Virginia Department of Education and Richmond City Public Schools concerning reporting requirements
- Nation's Report Card results for Virginia students

## Adjournment

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