

Summary of the Board of Education Meeting March 26, 2009

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes for February 19, 2009, Meeting

Public Comment

- Dr. Kitty Boitnott of the Virginia Education Association discussed the Standards of Quality (SOQ) related to staffing ratios.
- Liz Nelson of the Virginia Association for the Gifted discussed gifted education regulation revisions.
- Dr. Bess Worley of the Virginia Consortium of Administrators for Education of the Gifted discussed gifted education regulation revisions.
- Angela Ciolfi of JustChildren discussed the SOQ.

Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Final review of proposed revisions to the <i>Regulations Governing Educational Services for Gifted Students</i> (8 VAC 20-40-10 et. seq.)	The board approved the proposed changes to the regulations as amended and authorized VDOE staff to proceed with the remaining steps required by the Administrative Process Act (APA). When the regulations become final, pursuant to the APA, VDOE will notify local school divisions of the changes in the regulations.

Reports

The board accepted the following:

- 2007-2008 Career & Technical Education Annual Report
- A report on data elements to be included in the Virginia Cohort Report
- An update on Web-based Standards of Learning (SOL) testing program
- A report on amendments to the 2008-2010 Biennial Budget adopted by the 2009 General Assembly and funding for public education under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

Adjournment

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