COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: May 26, 2000Time: As ShownLocation: The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen
2800 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the April 26-28 Meeting of the Board

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda

- A. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Release of Literary Fund Loans for Placement on Waiting List
- B. Final Review of Recommendations Concerning Applications for Literary Fund Loans
- C. Final Review of Financial Report on Literary Fund

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Resolution of Recognition presented to Dr. Mark A. Edwards, Superintendent of Henrico County Public Schools and Superintendent of the Year
- Resolutions of Appreciation presented to the members of the Standards of Learning Committees for Music, Visual Arts, Theatre Arts, and Dance Arts

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- D. First Review of Plan of Action for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth in Virginia
- E. First Review of a Request for Approval of a Chemistry Course to Satisfy Graduation Requirements

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

- F. Report of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to the Board of Education
- G. Final Review of Proposed Music Standards of Learning
- H. Final Review of Proposed Visual Arts Standards of Learning
- I. Final Review of Proposed Theatre Arts Standards of Learning
- J. Final Review of Proposed Dance Arts Standards of Learning
- K. Report on the Budget Actions of the 2000 General Assembly
- L. First Review of Proposed By-Laws for the Board of Education
- M. Final Review of the Proposed Standards of Learning for Computer/Technology
- N. First Review of a Request for Increased Graduation Requirements

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND FOUNDATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting. The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Richmond Hyatt Hotel on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. The Board of Education members and State Council of Higher Education members will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Richmond Hyatt Hotel on Thursday, May 25, 2000. Following dinner, the Board and the Council will meet in joint session.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 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 and those individuals representing groups will be allotted five (5) minutes with one (1) representative per group.
- 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.
- 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.