PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearings for Revised History and Social Science Standards of Learning

The Virginia Board of Education will hold four hearings across the state on January 8, 2001, to solicit public comment on the proposed revised Standards of Learning for History and Social Science. The History and Social Science Standards of Learning identify the essential content, processes, and skills for each grade level and/or courses in these areas. The proposed standards are available on the Internet at: http://www.pen.kl2.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/historysolrevise.pdf

The hearings will begin at 7 p.m. Registration of speakers will begin at 6:30 p.m. Speakers will have three minutes to speak and should bring copies of their comments for the Board of Education. Comments may also be mailed by January 8, 2001, to the content specialists listed below. The hearings will be at the following locations:

Fairfax County	_	Falls Church High School 7521 Jaguar Trail Falls Church, VA 22042
Norfolk City	-	Lake Taylor High School 1384 Kempsville Road Norfolk, VA 23502
Petersburg City		Petersburg High School 3101 Johnson Road Petersburg, VA 23805
Smyth County	-	Marion Senior High School 848 Stage Street Marion, VA 24354

Questions about the hearings may be addressed to the content specialists listed below at the following address: Virginia Department of Education, P.O. Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218-2120.

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