

BOARD *Briefs*

Meeting Summary

February 4, 2009

The School Board Approved:

- February 10-16 as Exceptional Children’s Week.
- March 2-8 as National Foreign Language Week.
- February 16-20 as School Board Clerk Appreciation Week.
- March as Visiting Teachers/School Social Workers Month, and National Women’s History Observance Month.
- The tuition rate of \$3,200 for adult students in Practical Nursing (PN) I and \$4,000 for PN II in the LPN Program for FY2010. The base school for all high school students in PN programs will be charged .5 of the per pupil allocation for participation in these programs.
- Contracts awarded to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Delta Dental of Virginia and Vision Service Plan.
- The appropriation and transfer of Operating Fund Balance of \$2,500,000 to the Health Insurance Fund and the budget and appropriation in the Schools Health Insurance Fund in the amount of \$5,000,000. Request the BOCS to approve the budget, appropriation and transfer of \$2,500 from the Operating Fund to the Health Insurance Fund and budget and appropriate \$5,000,000 in the Health Insurance Fund.
- The agreement to establish and operate a Regional Academic Year Governor’s School.

- That the FY 2009-10 school calendar include an additional workday at the end of the school year so teachers can fulfill their 195-day contract.
- Plan 1A of the recommended boundary plans of the Yorkshire (replacement) Elementary School planning committee with the proviso that rising fifth-graders be allowed to continue at Signal Hill if they provide their own transportation.
- The Superintendent’s recommendation to extend the current Strategic Plan by one year to include modifications.

Citizens’ Time

Citizens addressed the School Board on the following topics:

- Math Investigations and opt-in for traditional math in elementary schools.
- School Board Appreciation Month.
- Employee compliance with PWCS regulations governing the use of information technology resources.
- Yorkshire Elementary School boundary attendance areas.

Presentations

Mr. David Cline, associate superintendent for Finance and Support Services, gave a presentation on the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The audit was performed by an independent public accounting firm.

Dr. Steven L. Walts, Superintendent of Schools, presented a speech on the FY 2010 proposed budget and Capital Improvements Program. Click www.pwcs.edu/budget to read the Superintendent's introduction of the budget and to view the PowerPoint presentation.

School Board meetings are planned as follows. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held in the School Board Meeting Room at 14715 Bristow Road, Manassas. Citizens who wish to address the School Board under Citizens’ Time may notify the Board Clerk in writing, by phone, or by electronic mail prior to noon on the day of the meeting. Citizens may also sign up to speak prior to 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the meeting.

2008-09 School Board Meetings

Closed Sessions start at 6 p.m. and are followed by Public meetings that start at 7 p.m.

February 18..Public/ Budget Work Session	
March 4.....Public	Public
March 11.....Public/Budget Work Session	
March 18.....Public	Public
April 1.....Public	Public
April 15.....Public	Public
May 6.....Public	Public
May 20.....Public	Public
May 27.....Public	Public
June 3.....Public	Public
June 17.....Public	Public

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