

MCA Education & Youth Committee
Activities from May 2005-April 2006

The E&Y committee worked on the following resolutions that were passed by the full MCA Board:

- 1) School Day Start Time
- 2) Starting Date of School Year

At our October 2005 committee meeting, Audra Sydnor, Assistant Superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools--Cluster 1, lead an informal and avid discussion on current issues impacting McLean area kids.

At our November 2005 committee meeting, Janie Strauss, our School Board Representative and Dean Tistadt, Assistant Superintendent of FCPS in Charge of Facilities & Transportation, led an active discussion on school day start times.

In December 2005 the E&Y committee held a joint meeting with MCA Budget & Tax. Senator Howell, our state senate representative, led an active discussion on education, fiscal and other matters.

In January and February 2006 the E&Y and Budget & Tax Committees reviewed the Superintendent's proposed FY 2007 Fairfax County School Budget. As part of this review, the committees met in January with Janie Strauss, our School Board representative, and Joan DuBois, our Supervisor, to discuss school budget issues. In March 2006 the two committees presented a draft resolution on the school budget that was passed by the full MCA Board.