

MCA Education & Youth Committee Activities from March 2007 through March 2008

In the spring of 2007, we held a brainstorming session on high school day start times with our guests, Dean Tistadt, Chief Operating Officer of FCPS, and Bill Clendaniel, Principal of Langley HS. The E&Y Committee has followed up on this issue at other meetings.

At our May 2007 committee meeting, we had as our guest the Chief Academic Officer of FCPS where we discussed various school academic matters.

At our October 2007 committee meeting, we had as our guest Audra Sydnor, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Cluster I for FCPS, where there was a discussion of various school issues impacting McLean area school kids.

At our December 2007 committee meeting, we had as our guest, Margi, Vanderhye, our representative to the Virginia House of Delegates. There was a wide ranging discussion on various educational and fiscal matters.

In January & February 2008 the E&Y and Budget & Tax Committees reviewed the Superintendent's proposed FY 2009 Fairfax County School Budget. As part of this review, the committees met in February with Janie Strauss, our School Board representative, and John Foust, our Supervisor, to discuss school budget issues. In March 2008 we presented a draft resolution on the school budget that was passed by the MCA Board.