



## City of Fairfax

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January 10, 2012

### CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Ms. Inge Gedo  
PTSA President  
Fairfax High School  
5435 Ashleigh Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Ms. Gedo,

Ann Monday, the Superintendent of the City of Fairfax Schools, has informed our Board of her desire to retire at the end of June, 2012. The City School Board has been fortunate to have Ms. Monday's leadership for the past several years, as we completed the renovations of Fairfax High School and Lanier Middle School and rededicated these state-of-the art facilities. Ms. Monday has also worked in collaboration with her colleagues in Fairfax County, not only to maintain and improve our buildings, but more importantly to support the principals in our schools as they have worked to close achievement gaps and provide quality learning experiences for all students. We are very proud of our City schools!

The City of Fairfax School Board is now beginning the process of selecting a new superintendent to begin work on July 1, 2012. On behalf of the School Board, I am seeking your input concerning our next superintendent. Your perspective as an involved parent leader is very valuable as we look for the right candidate for this important and unique position.

Attached is a list of qualifications and characteristics that the School Board developed when Ms. Monday was hired. We invite you to review this document, share it with other parents as you feel appropriate, and provide us with any input the PTA may have. Please provide information in writing, not later than Friday, January 20, 2012. Your comments can be sent by email to [schoolboard@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:schoolboard@fairfaxva.gov) or mailed to the School Board at 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

At our work-session on Monday, January 23, 2012, we will be discussing the selection of a new superintendent, and any suggestions you provide in advance. You and any other members of your community are invited to attend and provide additional information as part of our discussion. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and will be held at Fairfax High School in the Multi-Purpose Room. The discussion of the selection of a superintendent will be the first item on the agenda.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jmiller@patriot.net](mailto:jmiller@patriot.net) or at 703-691-1748.

Sincerely,



Janice Miller  
Chairman

cc: City of Fairfax School Board  
Mr. David Goldfarb, Principal  
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