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## **Committee Report on Middle School Foreign Language Study**

The Falls Church City Public Schools Foreign Language Curriculum Study Committee has released a report on foreign language study at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School. The report is available on the FCCPS Web site at <http://www.fccps.org/html/forlang200603.pdf>.

The Falls Church City Public Schools conducts regularly scheduled curriculum studies for each major discipline/program area in the schools: Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, Physical Education, Family Life Education, Health, Visual and Performing Arts, Foreign Languages, Math and Computer Science and Professional Tech Studies. Administrators, teachers and parents make up Curriculum Study Groups which develop a mission, philosophy and goals for the content area.

Assistant Superintendent Gloria Guba sits on the Curriculum Study committees, and says that the process is "challenging but energizing . . . the curriculum informs instructional decisions, provides resources to teachers and supplies guidance on assessing the achievement of students."

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