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## **School Board Elects New Vice Chairman**

At its organizational meeting for the 2007-2008 school year, the Falls Church City School Board re-elected Craig Cheney to serve as Chairman, and elected Ron Peppe to serve as Vice Chairman. Outgoing Vice Chairman Kathy Chandler will continue to serve as a school board member.

Peppe has served as a Falls Church City School Board member for the past year. He also has prior school board experience having served for several years on the Frederick County (Maryland) School Board, part of which time he served as president. Peppe and his family moved to Falls Church in 2004. He is the father of two FCCPS students, one of whom is a 2007 graduate of George Mason High School. Peppe is also a past president of the George Mason High School PTSA.

Cheney has been a school board member since 2004. He served as vice chairman during the 2005-2006 school year. He is the father of three FCCPS students. Cheney's past service includes work with the Professional Employees Advisory Committee (PEAC), the high school PTSA and the middle and high school athletic boosters.

In addition to electing a chairman and vice chairman, the board also set its calendar for the coming school year. The Falls Church City School Board will continue to hold its regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Chambers at City Hall.

### **Vision**

One of the board's goals for the coming school year is to develop a vision statement for the school division. Last year, the board adopted a new mission statement and a six-year strategic plan for the FCCPS.

The school board is also exploring ways to do business differently. Rather than have all seven school board members participate in all work sessions, the board is considering a committee structure for preliminary work.

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