

## Analysis of Suggestions for Improvement as part of the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Public

**Suggestion:** Reduce School Board supervisors' salaries. Enact term limits for current members.

**Response**

**Provided By:** Fairfax County Public Schools

**Recommendation:**

The Code of Virginia establishes conditions and limits on school board salaries. The Code requires that school boards not having staggered terms (such as the Fairfax County School Board) may only set salary increases prior to July 1 of any year in which members are to be elected, so no salary increase may become effective during an incumbent member's term of office. School Board member salaries also cannot exceed the salaries of the local governing body (the Board of Supervisors).

The total amount of salaries for school board members is \$242,000. The School Board is reviewing their office in addition to other FCPS departments.