

## **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:** During school breaks, all schools should be closed and employees should be charged leave.

**Response By:** Fairfax County Public Schools

**Recommendation:**

Employees are hired on different contract lengths depending on the required duties of the position. For example, the standard classroom teacher's contract length is 194 days. Teachers do not work over school breaks and these days are not part of their contract. Over breaks, some employees are required to work to complete necessary functions. Many other activities including school-aged child care, community use, adult and community education, and parks and recreation classes are held in school buildings during school breaks.