

Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Chairman Connolly

Question: What are other school jurisdictions paying for COLA in FY 2009?

Response: Fairfax County Public Schools have provided the following information:

The chart below shows the current FY 2009 proposed salary increases for other school jurisdictions.

FY 2009 Proposed Salary Increases
ALL INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

School Division	COLA	Step		Comments
		Teachers	Other	
Alexandria City	1.0%	3.2%	3.8% 3.0%	Administrators Support Staff
Arlington County	2.0%	2.0%		
Fairfax County	3.0%			Average step for eligible employees is 2.9%.
Falls Church City	3.0%	2.8%	2.6% 3.4%	Administrators Support Staff
Loudoun County	3.0%	2.8%	2.6% 3.0%	Administrators Support Staff
Montgomery County	5.0%			Across-the-board increase approved by the Board of Education. COLA will be 5.6% in FY10.
Prince George's County				In negotiation
Prince William County	3.0%	3.0%	3.00%	Step increase + 3% COLA