

Response to Questions on the FY 2008 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor Gross

Question: With the recent fire at the Lacey Center, what is the plan for the building? How does this impact the new Falls Church/Annandale 36-room elementary school?

Response: Administrative staff have re-occupied the portion of the Lacey Center that was undamaged directly by the fire. These staff will remain in this building until such time as the second central administrative center building is built or acquired.

Staff has been exploring the possibility of accelerating the construction of the new elementary school at the Lacey Center site. We have concluded that the new school could be built while still utilizing the current building. The question that must be answered is how to fund the accelerated project. Staff will be discussing this issue with the School Board at its April work session meeting.