

## Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Supervisor McKay

**Question:** Are there step increases for teachers included in the Superintendent's budget and if so, what would be the percentage of teacher raises?

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

The average step increase for eligible teachers on the teacher salary scale is approximately 2.7 percent. When combined with the 3.0 percent cost of living adjustment included in the FY 2009 Advertised Budget, the total percentage increase for teacher raises would be 5.7 percent. However, not all teachers receive a step increase each year.