

## **Response to Questions on the FY 2011 Budget**

**Request By:** Supervisor Herrity

**Question:** In the FCPS FY 2011 Advertised Budget Presentation, a 12-year analysis of central administration costs is shown on slide 20. Please explain why a 12-year analysis was done. What is the significance of 12 years?

**Response:** The following answer was provided by the Fairfax County Public Schools:

FCPS prepared data and analysis dating back to FY 1999 in response to questions asked by School Board members. The School Board requested this analysis after receiving information regarding central office expenditures from a member of the Board of Supervisors, as well as from the Fairfax Education Coalition. In order to provide consistent information to the community, FCPS continued to use the same time period in our budget presentations.