

GOALS FOR SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The School Board recognizes that good school-community relations are essential to security public input and public support for educational programs. The School Board will set goals and standards for school-community relations and may regularly evaluate its relationship with the public. The School Board also regularly evaluates its programs for maintaining open channels of communication and good relations with parents, community organizations, other governmental organizations, non-profit organizations, the businesses and industries and the community at large.

Through its school-community relations program, the Board encourages the community to:

- take an active interest in the schools and participate in school activities,
- place a high priority on education and make the funds available for an educational system that supports learning for all children, and
- establish partnerships with the schools to enhance learning opportunities.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.C.4.

Cross Refs.: AF Comprehensive Plan
KBC Media Relations
KB Public Information Program
KF Distribution of Information/Materials
KG Community Use of School Facilities
KMA Relations with parent Organizations
KNAJ Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships
IGBC Parental Involvement

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PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

The Lunenburg School Board recognizes the importance of providing information regarding the school division to the community. The Board will utilize all appropriate means and media in order to:

- Explain the programs, achievements, and needs of the school division;
- Keep students, parents/guardians, and staff members fully informed about Board policies and procedures as well as their own rights and responsibilities;
- Communicate factual information regarding the school division; and
- Involve students, parents/guardians, and the community in discussions regarding education programs, student activities, and Board policy.

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KBC Media Relations

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Publications

All school publications, other than a school newspaper or publications primarily for student use, shall be cleared for publication by the school principal. The principal shall be responsible for advising on the format, style, composition, and accuracy of content.

All publications developed under the direction of the central office staff for distribution to the community shall be submitted to the Superintendent prior to publications.

The publication of any written reports made to the school board shall be made only after they have been officially accepted by the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent (and minutes of such acceptance officially approved; and if, in the opinion of the Board, they carry no confidential information or matters which might involve individual personnel; and with the approval of the Board).

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Lunenburg County School Board complies with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all public records are open to citizens of the Commonwealth, representatives of newspapers and magazines with circulation in the Commonwealth and representatives of radio and television stations broadcasting in or into the Commonwealth during the regular office hours of the custodian of such records. All requests for information are processed in accordance with KBA-R Requests for Information.

The name(s) and contact information for the person(s) Lunenburg County School Board has designated as its Freedom of Information (FOIA) Officer(s) is listed in regulations KBA-R Requests for Information and posted at the School Board Office and on the division's website. The FOIA Officer(s) serve(s) as a point of contact for members of the public in requesting public records and coordinate(s) the School Board's compliance with FOIA. The FOIA officer(s) receive(s) training at least annually from the School Board's legal counsel or the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Lunenburg County School Board is committed to full compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and processes all requests for information in accordance with the following procedures:

The Finance Director is Lunenburg County School Board's FOIA Officer. The FOIA Officer(s) serve(s) as a point of contact for members of the public in requesting public records and coordinate(s) the School Board's compliance with FOIA. The FOIA Officer(s) may be reached at 434-676-2467.

Access to Records

1. Official records subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act are open to inspection and copying during the regular office hours of the Lunenburg County School Board's central office.
2. When practicable, records are available on request at the central office.
3. Unless otherwise specified by the FOIA Officer, inspection of records takes place at the central office of Lunenburg County Public Schools, and records are not removed from that site. Copies may be requested in lieu of or at the time of inspection, subject to the charges listed below. Nonexempt records maintained in an electronic database are produced in any tangible medium or format identified by the requester that is regularly used in the ordinary course of business by Lunenburg County School Board, including posting the records on a website or delivering the records through an electronic mail address provided by the requester.
4. One of the following forms of identification must be presented, or a photocopy thereof must be provided, before any person is allowed to inspect any records or receive copies of any records:
 - Press identification identifying requester as a representative of a newspaper or magazine with circulation in the Commonwealth, or of a radio or television station broadcasting in or into the Commonwealth, OR
 - Driver's License or other official photo identification showing that requester is a citizen of the Commonwealth.

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5. The FOIA Officer or designee is present during inspection or copying of records. A record of each inspection is made, using form KBA-F2 Record of Inspection and/or Delivery of Copies.

Request Procedures

1. Requests for access to records shall be made with reasonable specificity.
2. Requests shall be directed to the Lunenburg County Public Schools FOIA Officer at:

P. O. Box 710 or 1009 Main Street,
Kenbridge, VA 23944
Phone: 434-676-2467 - Fax: 434-676-1000
3. Requesters should make their requests using Form KBA-F1 Request for Public Records. Request received via telephone are transcribed onto Form KBA-F1 Request for Public Records by School Board staff. Written requests other than on Form KBA-F1 Request for Public Records are appended to a copy of the form by staff, who fill out as much of the form as possible.
4. School Board Staff provide Form KBA-F1 Request for Public Records and a copy of this regulation upon request to any person interested in obtaining access to records, and instruct the requester to direct the request to the FOIA Officer. Telephone inquiries are redirected to the FOIA Officer. Any written requests received by building personnel are immediately forwarded to the FOIA Officer with a notation indicating the date and time the request was received.

Responding to Requests

1. Promptly, but in all cases within five working days of receiving the request, the school division provides the requested records to the requester, or makes one of the following responses in writing:

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- (a) The requested records are being entirely withheld. The response will identify with reasonable particularity the volume and subject matter of the withheld records, and, with respect to each category of withheld records, cite the specific Virginia Code sections or other law that authorizes the withholding of the records.
- (b) The requested records are being provided in part and are being withheld in part. The response will identify with reasonable particularity the subject matter of the withheld portions and cite, with respect to each category of withheld records, the specific Virginia Code section(s) or other law which authorizes the withholding of the records.
- (c) The requested records could not be found or do not exist. If the school division knows that another public body has the requested records, the response includes contact information for the other public body.
- (d) It is not practically possible to provide the records or to determine whether they are available within the five-day period. Such response specifies the conditions which make a response impossible. If the response is made within five working days, one of the preceding responses shall be provided within an additional seven-day period.

No public record is withheld in its entirety on the grounds that some portion of the public records is excluded from disclosure by law. A public record may be withheld from disclosure in its entirety only to the extent that an exclusion from disclosure applies to the entire content of the public record. Otherwise, only those portions of the public record containing information subject to an exclusion may be withheld, and all portions of the public record that are not so excluded are disclosed.

The school division may petition the appropriate court for additional time to respond to a request for records when the request is for an extraordinary volume of records or requires an extraordinarily lengthy search, and a response within the time outlined above will prevent the school division from meeting its operational responsibilities. Before proceeding with the petition, the school division will make reasonable efforts to reach an agreement with the requester concerning the production of the records requested.

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2. The five-day period begins on the first working day following the day the request is received by the central office or by a building office, and ends at the close of business on the fifth working day following receipt of the request. Any time that elapses between the time the requester is notified of an advance cost determination pursuant to the procedures detailed below and the time that the requester responds to that notice is not counted in calculating the five working days.

Processing of Requests

1. The FOIA Officer, after receiving a request, promptly makes an initial determination as to whether the requested records will be provided to the requester, will be withheld, either completely or in part, or if it is practically impossible to provide the requested records or to determine whether they are available within five days.
2. If the FOIA Officer is unsure whether the requested documents should be provided to the requester, legal advice are promptly sought.
3. If the FOIA Officer is uncertain whether the requested records exist or where they may be located, efforts are promptly initiated to locate the records or determine whether they exist.
4. If the requested records will be made available either in whole or in part, the FOIA Officer promptly consults with School Board staff to determine the cost involved to assemble the records for inspection and copying. Where portions of individual records must be redacted prior to inspection and copying, the cost of doing this shall also be taken into account. The following costs are charged at the rates indicated, not to exceed actual cost:
 - Staff member search time, charged by the quarter hour. Depending on the staff member(s) involved in the search, rates of \$3.19 per quarter hour may apply.
 - Computer search time, charged at the rate of \$3.19 per quarter hour
 - Computer printouts, charged at the rate of .20 cents per page
 - Photocopies (including those necessary to perform redactions), charged at the rate of .20 cents per page.
 - Incidental out-of-pocket costs necessary to assemble the records (for example: phone, postage, or courier charges).

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5. If the requester has asked for an advance determination of the cost, or if the cost is expected to exceed \$200, the requester shall be notified in advance of the cost associated with the request. If the cost of the request is determined to exceed \$200, the School Board may, before continuing to process the request, require the requester to agree to payment of a deposit not to exceed the amount of the advance determination. The deposit shall be credited toward the final cost of supplying the requested records. No further action shall be taken until the requester responds, and the requester must agree to pay the estimated amount before any further processing of the request is performed.
6. Before processing a request for records, the FOIA Officer may require the requester to pay any amounts owed to the school board for previous requests for records that remain unpaid 30 days or more after billing.
7. If school division records have been transferred to any entity, including any other public body, for storage, maintenance, or archiving, the school division remains the custodian of the records for purpose of responding to requests and is responsible for retrieving and supplying the records to the requestor.
8. Any records to be disclosed are assembled for inspection and copying by School Board staff, under the direction and supervision of the FOIA Officer.
9. School Board staff are responsible for recording the date the request was received, verifying photo identification and signature, and recording and assembling additional information about the request as indicated on Form KBA-F1 Request for Public Records.

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Rights & Responsibilities
The Rights of Requestors and the Responsibilities of
Lunenburg County Public Schools
under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act

The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), located at §2.2-3700 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, guarantees citizens of the Commonwealth and representatives of the media access to public records held by public bodies, public officials and public employees.

A public record is any writing or recording - regardless of whether it is a paper record, an electronic file, an audio or video recording or record in any other format - that is prepared or owned by, or in the possession of a public body or its officers, employees or agents in the transaction of public business. All public records are presumed to be open to the public and may only be withheld if a specific statutory exemption applies.

The policy of FOIA is to promote an increased awareness by all persons of governmental activities. In furthering this policy, FOIA requires that the law be interpreted liberally, in favor of access, and that any exemption allowing public records to be withheld must be interpreted narrowly.

FOIA Rights

- A citizen of the Commonwealth has the right to request to inspect or receive copies of public records, or both.
- A citizen of the Commonwealth has the right to request that any charges for the requested records be estimated in advance.
- If a citizen of the Commonwealth believes that their FOIA rights have been violated, the citizen may file a petition in district or circuit court to compel compliance with FOIA. Alternatively, they may contact the FOIA Council for a nonbinding advisory opinion.

Making a Request for Records from Lunenburg County Public Schools

- A citizen of the Commonwealth may request records by U. S. Mail, fax, e-mail, in person or over the phone. FOIA does not require that a request be in writing, nor that it specifically state that records are being requested under FOIA.

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- As a practical matter, it may be helpful to both the requestor and the person receiving the request to put the request in writing. This creates a record of the request.
- A request must identify the records sought with "reasonable specificity." This is a common-sense standard. It does not refer to or limit the volume or number of records requested; instead, it requires the requestor to be specific enough so that we can identify and locate the records that are requested.
- A request must ask for existing records or documents. FOIA creates a right to inspect or copy records; it does not apply to general questions about the work of Lunenburg County Public Schools, nor does it require Lunenburg County Public Schools to create a record that does not exist.
- A requestor may choose to receive electronic records in any format used by Lunenburg County Public Schools in the regular course of business. For example, if requested records are maintained in an Excel file, the requestor you may elect to receive those records electronically, via e-mail or on a computer disk or to receive a printed copy of those records.
- If we have questions about a request, please cooperate with staff's efforts to clarify the type of records sought, or to attempt to reach a reasonable agreement about a response to a large request. Making a FOIA request is not an adversarial process, but we may need to discuss a request to ensure that we understand what records are being sought.

To request records from Lunenburg County Public Schools, direct your request to Lunenburg County Public Schools' designated Freedom of Information Officer (FOIA Officer) who is responsible for serving as a point of contact for members of the public who wish to request public records. Direct questions to Lunenburg County Public Schools' FOIA Officer at:

Post office Box 710 or 1009 Main Street,
Kenbridge, Virginia 23944
Phone: 434-676-2467 - Fax: 434-676-1000

In addition, the FOIA Advisory Council is available to answer questions about FOIA. The Council may be contacted by email at foiacouncil@dis.virginia.gov or by phone at (804) 225-3056 or 1-866-488-4100.

Lunenburg County Public Schools' Responsibilities in Responding to Your Request

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Lunenburg County Public Schools must respond to a request within five working days of receiving it. "Day One" is considered the day after the request is received. The 5-day period does not include weekends or holidays.

The reason behind a request for public records from Lunenburg County Public Schools is irrelevant and a requestor does not have to state why they want the records before we respond to the request. FOIA does, however, allow Lunenburg County Public Schools to require a requestor to provide their name and legal address.

FOIA requires that Lunenburg County Public Schools make one of the following responses to a request within the 5-day time period:

1. We provide the records requested in their entirety.
2. We withhold all of the records requested, because all of the records are being withheld, we must send a response in writing. That writing must identify the volume and subject matter of the records withheld and state the specific section(s) of the Code of Virginia that allows us to withhold the records.
3. We provide some of the records requested, but withhold other records. We cannot withhold an entire record if only a portion of it is subject to an exemption. In that instance, we may redact the portion of the record that may be withheld, and must provide the remainder of the record. We must provide the requestor a written response stating the specific section(s) of the Code of Virginia that allows portions of the requested records to be withheld.
4. We inform the requestor in writing that the requested records cannot be found or do not exist (we do not have the records requested). However, if we know that another public body has the requested records, we must include contact information for the other public body in our response.
5. If it is practically impossible for Lunenburg County Public Schools to respond to the request within the 5-day period, we must state this in writing, explaining the conditions that make the response impossible. This will allow us 7 additional working days to respond to the request, giving us a total of 12 working days to respond to the request.

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If a request is made for a very large number of records and we feel that we cannot provide the records with 12 working days without disrupting our other organizational responsibilities, we may petition the court for additional time to respond to the request. However, FOIA requires that we make a reasonable effort to reach an agreement with the requestor concerning the production of the records before we go to court to ask for more time.

Costs

Lunenburg County Public Schools may make reasonable charges not to exceed its actual cost incurred in accessing, duplicating, supplying or searching for the requested records. Lunenburg County Public Schools will not impose any extraneous, intermediary or surplus fees or expenses to recoup the general costs associated with creating or maintaining records or transacting the general business of the schools. Any duplicating fee charged by Lunenburg County Public Schools will not exceed the actual cost of duplication. All charges for the supplying of requested records shall be estimated in advance at the request of the requestor as set forth in subsection Va. Code §2.2-3704-F.

The requestor may have to pay for the records requested from the Lunenburg County Public Schools. FOIA allows us to charge for the actual costs of responding to FOIA requests. This includes items like staff time spent searching for the requested records, copying costs or any other costs directly related to supplying the requested records. It does not include general overhead costs.

If we estimate that it will cost more than \$200 to respond to a request, we may require the requestor to pay a deposit, not to exceed the amount of the estimate, before proceeding with the request. The five days that we have to respond to the request does not include the time between when we ask for a deposit and when the requestor responds.

A requestor may request that we estimate in advance the charges for supplying the records requested. This will allow the requestor to know about any costs upfront, or give the requestor the opportunity to modify the request in an attempt to lower the estimated costs.

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If a requestor owes us money from a previous FOIA request that has remained unpaid for more than 30 days, Lunenburg County Public School may require payment of the past-due bill before it will respond to a new FOIA request.

Types of Records

The following is a general description of the types of records held by Lunenburg County Public Schools:

- Personnel records concerning employees and officials of Lunenburg County Public Schools
- Scholastic records
- Business and finance records
- Operational records involving support departments such as Technology, Transportation, Facilities, Food Services, etc.
- Agendas, minutes and other records of the meetings of the School Board and committees appointed by the school Board (which are available on the Lunenburg County Public Schools website at www.lunenburgcountyschools.org)
- Records of contracts to which Lunenburg County Public Schools is a party

Commonly Used Exemptions

The Code of Virginia allows any public body to withhold certain records from public disclosure. Lunenburg County Public Schools commonly withholds records subject to the following exemptions:

- Personnel records (§2.2-3705.1(1) of the Code of Virginia)
- Records subject to attorney-client privilege (§2.2-3705.1(2) or attorney work product (§2.2-3705.1(3))
- Vendor proprietary information (§2.2-3705.1(6))
- Records relating to the negotiation and award of a contract, prior to contract being awarded (§2.2-3705.1(12))
- Records related to critical incident response (§2.2-3705.2(14))
- Scholastic records (§2.2-3705.4(1) and 20 U.S.C §1232g)

Policy Regarding the Use of Exemptions

The general policy of Lunenburg County Public Schools is to invoke the personnel records exemption in those instances where it applies in order to protect the privacy of employees and officials of Lunenburg County Public Schools.

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The general policy of Lunenburg County Public Schools is to invoke the contract negotiations exemption whenever it applies in order to protect Lunenburg County Public Schools bargaining position and negotiating strategy.

The general policy of Lunenburg County Public Schools is to invoke the scholastic records exemption in those instances where it applies in order to protect the privacy of students and comply with other state and federal laws governing the privacy of student records.

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I am a (check one):

Citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Member of the Press referenced in Va. Code §2.2-3704

News Organization _____

Identification must be presented prior to inspection of records or receipt of copies. A photocopy of identification is acceptable with a mailed/faxed request.

STAFF USE ONLY

Date Request Received: _____

Request was made (check one)

- by requester on this form
- by telephone
- in writing other than on form (attach original request)

Date Response Sent: _____ (attach copy)

Identification Verified Type: _____ Number: _____

Itemized Cost Estimate Attached

I am requesting access to the following records (please be as specific as possible, and attach additional paper if necessary):

Reasonable costs may be assessed in connection with this request. A current schedule of costs appears in Regulation KBA-R Requests for Information. If the costs associated with this request are expected to exceed \$200, the requestor will be asked to pay the estimated costs before the request is processed.

In addition, the requestor may ask for an advance determination of the cost of the request. Please indicate here if you would like an advance determination of cost. Yes _____ No _____

If you are requesting copies, please specify the format in which you would like to receive them. Lunenburg School division will provide the record(s) in the requested format if that medium is used by it in the regular course of its business.

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Specify format desired (if available):

- Photocopies E-mail (give address):
 Website posting Other (please specify):

Signature

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
LUNENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P. O. Box 710
Kenbridge, VA 23944
Attention: Finance Director

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RECORD OF INSPECTION and/or DELIVERY OF COPIES

Inspection of Public Records

Date _____ Time In _____ Time Out _____

Person Inspecting _____
Records Name Signature

Staff person in _____
Attendance Name Signature

Records Reviewed (describe)

Copies of Public Records

<u>Record</u>	<u>No. Pages</u>	<u>Delivery Method</u> (mail, e-mail, Etc.)	<u>Date of Delivery</u>	<u>Cost (if any)</u>	<u>Date and Method of Payment</u>
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Staff Person Providing Copies: _____
Name

Signature

MEDIA RELATIONS

Media releases by the schools are encouraged as a means of informing the public of programs, activities, and accomplishments. Staff members are encouraged to participate in activities that inform the public about school programs and activities.

News and information concerning, personnel, and students, shall be released to the press only with the approval of the principal and in accordance with State and federal laws regarding confidentiality.

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22.1-287.1

Cross Refs.: JO Student Records
KB Public Information Program

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NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS

The principal shall be responsible for items released for publication dealing with his/her assigned school and refer other items to the Superintendent.

The Board encourages attendance at all Board and community meetings by the members of the new media. Honest reporting is the best safeguard for better schools and the Superintendent is authorized to cooperate in every way possible with representatives in getting the facts to the community. However, the release of confidential information and/or the disruption of the educational processes by representatives of the new media cannot be permitted.

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INTERNET PRIVACY

The Lunenburg County School Board is committed to complying with the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act and the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The Lunenburg County School Board does not collect unnecessary personal information by means of its website, and shall collect only appropriate personal information to the extent necessary to serve its constituents and the community.

Personal information collected and retained by the school division's website is maintained in compliance with the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act. Any individual wishing to learn the purpose for which information has been recorded and the particulars of its use and dissemination may contact the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee regarding this information. Any person wishing to correct, erase or amend inaccurate, obsolete or irrelevant information may do so by procedures established by the Superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

The School Boards informs the public of any personal information collected through its website by posting the following privacy statement or a link to this privacy statement in a conspicuous fashion at the top of the website home page:

Lunenburg County School Board Internet Privacy Policy Statement

The following information explains the Internet Privacy Policy, which the Lunenburg County School Board has adopted for its website. The following is intended to explain our current Internet privacy practices, but shall not be construed as a contractual promise. We reserve the right to amend our Internet Privacy Policy Statement at any time without notice.

Virginia law

We protect our records in accordance with our obligations as defined by applicable Virginia statutes, including, but not limited to, Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act and the *Virginia Freedom of Information Act*, and by any applicable federal laws.

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Links to other websites

Our website may contain links to other public or private entities' websites, whose privacy practices we do not control.

Information we collect

When you access our website, the routing or client information, and the essential and nonessential technical information listed below, is automatically collected. No other information is collected through our website except when you deliberately decide to send it to us (for example, by clicking on a link to send us an e-mail). The information you might choose to send us is listed below as "optional information."

Routing information: the Internet domain and Internet address of the computer you are using;

Essential technical information: identification of the page or service you are requesting, type of browser and operating system you are using, and the date and time of access;

Nonessential technical information: the Internet address of the website from which you linked directly to our website, and the "cookie information" described below;

Optional information: when you send us an e-mail, your name, e-mail address, and the content of your e-mail, and/or when you fill out online forms, all the data you choose to fill in or confirm

Cookies:

Our website does not place any "cookies" on your computer.

OR

Our website places "cookies" on your computer, unless your browser is set to reject cookies. The cookies enable our website to recognize you when you return to the website at a later date or time and enable us to personalize the website with preferences or information you have provided during prior sessions. The cookies information placed on your computer by this website includes the following:

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How the collected information is used

Routing information is used to route the requested web page to your computer for viewing. We send the requested web page and the routing information to our internet Service Provider (ISP) or other entities involved in transmitting the requested page to you. We do not control the privacy practices of those entities. Essential and nonessential technical information helps us respond to your request in an appropriate format, or in a personalized manner, and helps us plan website improvement.

Optional information enables us to provide services or information tailored more specifically to your needs or to forward your message or inquiry to another entity that is better able to do so, and also allows us to plan website improvements.

We may keep your information indefinitely, but we ordinarily delete the routing information from our computer within [X] days after the web page is transmitted and do not try to obtain any information to link it to the individuals who browse our website. We use this routing information primarily in a statistical summary type format to assess site content and server performance. We may share this summary information with our business partners when needed.

However, on rare occasions when a "hacker" attempts to breach computer security, logs of routing information are retained to permit a security investigation and in such cases may be forwarded together with any other relevant information in our possession to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Optional information is retained in accordance with the Records Retention Schedules promulgated by the Library of Virginia.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, any records in our possession at the time of a request for information, including the collection of logs and data of a website, may be subject to being inspected by or disclosed to members of the public for any purpose.

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Choice to provide information

There is no legal requirement for you to provide any information at our website. However, our website will not work without routing information and the essential technical information. Failure of your browser to provide nonessential technical information will not prevent your use of our website, but may prevent certain features from working. Failure to provide optional information may mean that the particular feature or service associated with that part of the web page would not be available to you.

Comments or review

If you have questions about this privacy statement or the practices of this website or if you choose to review or correct any information, please contact us at 434-676-2467.

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Internet Privacy Guidelines (Final Draft), Virginia Department of Technology Planning.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISIONMAKING

The Lunenburg School Board will call meetings of the people of the school division for consultation in regard to school interests thereof when it deems such meetings to be necessary.

The Board may appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than seven members of each public school in the school division. The committee's duty will be to advise the members of the School Board with reference to matters pertaining to the school and to cooperate with the School Board in the care of the school property and in the successful operation of the school. Such committees shall serve without compensation.

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BDDH/KD Public Participation at Board meetings
CA Administration Goals

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend meetings of the Lunenburg School Board to observe its deliberations. Any member of the community may address the School Board on matters related to the Lunenburg County Public Schools at any regular meeting as provided in the accompanying regulations. Persons wishing to address the School Board are requested to contact the superintendent, the School Board chairman, or their designee for placement on the public participation section of the agenda. A maximum of 15 minutes shall be allowed near the beginning of each regular meeting for public participation.

A maximum of 15 minutes shall be allowed near the end of each regular meeting for spontaneous public participation for citizens to present matters of concern with the time allotted each citizen or organization to be not more than five minutes.

The chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and length of time for such presentation. Upon recognition by the chairman, the speaker shall address himself to the chairman and if, at the conclusion of his remarks, any member of the School Board desires further information, the member will address the speaker only with the permission of the chairman. No one will be allowed to make additional presentations until everyone who wishes to speak has an opportunity to make an initial presentation.

A reasonable period of time, as determined by the School Board, will be allocated at each regular meeting for community members to present matters of concern.

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Cross Ref.: BDDE Rules of Order

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Any member of the general public or group may appear in person at any regular meeting of the School Board with any school system related question, request, or item he may wish to discuss. Persons wishing to appear before the School Board are requested to contact the superintendent no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the School Board meeting for placement on the public participation section of the agenda. A maximum of 15 minutes shall be allowed near the beginning of each regular meeting for public participation.

A maximum of 15 minutes shall be allowed near the end of each regular meeting for spontaneous public participation for citizens to present matters of concern with the time allotted each citizen or organization to be not more than five minutes. The chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the appropriateness of the subject being presented and suitability of the time for such presentation. The School Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.

Public participation at any specially called meeting of the School Board shall be determined by the School Board upon recommendation of the Chairman

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections
22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7D (4)

Cross Ref.: ABA, Community Involvement in Decision-Making

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION/MATERIALS

The Lunenburg County School Board seeks to minimize intrusions on the time of students and employees by communications from sources other than the school division. The division superintendent, or his/her designee, must approve, in advance, any materials sought to be distributed or made available by non-school organizations, including parent-teacher organizations and booster clubs. Approval will be granted only for materials from governmental organizations and nonprofit community organizations regarding activities related to the educational mission of the Lunenburg County School Division.

Approval will not be given for materials which

- Are likely to cause substantial disruption of, or a material interference with, school activities;
- Endorse or encourage the use of alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes or any illegal substance or action;
- Endorse or encourage any violation of the Standards of Student Conduct (see Policy JFC-R); or
- Are obscene, pornographic, or defamatory.

Materials from nonprofit community organizations approved for distribution must clearly indicate their source and must include the following statement: "These materials, and the activity described herein, are not sponsored or endorsed by the Lunenburg County School Board."

The superintendent, by regulation, will establish the time, place, and manner of distribution of approved materials. No distribution will be permitted during class time.

Political Communications

Students shall not be required to convey or deliver any material that advocates (1) the election or defeat of any candidate; (2) the passage or defeat of any referendum question or (3) the passage or defeat of any matter pending before a local school board, local governing body, the General Assembly or Congress.

This Policy shall not be construed to prohibit the discussion or use of political or issue-oriented materials as part of classroom discussion or projects.

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Amended: June, 2003
Amended: October, 2006
Amended: May, 2014

Legal Refs.: U.S. Constitution amend. I.

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maryland, Inc. v.
Montgomery County Public Schools, 457 F.3d 376
(4th Cir. 2006)

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70,
22.1-78, 22.1-79.3, 22.1-79.5, 22.1-131, 22.1-
279.6 and 22.1-293 (B-D).

Cross Refs.: JFC-R Standards of Student Conduct
KFB Administration of Surveys and
Questionnaires
KG Community Use of School Facilities
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate
Sponsorships and Partnerships

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ADMINISTRATION OF SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES

I. Instructional Materials and Surveys

A. Inspection of Instructional Materials

All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary material used as part of the educational curriculum for a student or used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of any federally funded program are available for inspection by the parents or guardians of the student in accordance with Policy KBA Requests for Information.

B. Participation in Surveys and Evaluations

No student is required, as part of any federally funded program, to submit to a survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning

- (1) political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent,
- (2) mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family,
- (3) sex behavior or attitudes,
- (4) illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior,
- (5) critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships,
- (6) legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers,
- (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent, or
- (8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program)

without the prior consent of the student (if the student is an adult or emancipated minor), or in the case of an unemancipated minor, without the prior written consent of the parent.

C. Surveys Requesting Sexual Information

In any case in which a questionnaire or survey requesting that students provide sexual information, mental health information, medical information, information on student health risk behaviors pursuant to Va. Code § 32.1-73.8, other information on controlled substance use, or any other information that the School Board deems to be

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sensitive in nature is to be administered, the school board shall notify the parent concerning the administration of such questionnaire or survey in writing at least 30 days prior to its administration. The notice will inform the parent of the nature and types of questions included in the questionnaire or survey, the purposes and age-appropriateness of the questionnaire or survey, how information collected by the questionnaire or survey will be used, who will have access to such information, the steps that will be taken to protect student privacy, and whether and how any findings or results will be disclosed. In any case in which a questionnaire or survey is required by state law or is requested by a state agency, the relevant state agency shall provide the School Board with all information required to be included in the notice to parents. The parent has the right to review the questionnaire or survey in a manner mutually agreed upon by the school and the parent and exempt the parent's child from participating in the questionnaire or survey. Unless required by federal or state law or regulation, school personnel administering any such questionnaire or survey shall not disclose personally identifiable information.

No questionnaire or survey requesting that students provide sexual information shall be administered to any student in kindergarten through grade six.

D. Additional Protections

A parent or emancipated student may, upon request, inspect any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student and any survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student. Any inspection shall be in accordance with Policy KBA Request for Information.

In addition, in the event of the administration or distribution of a survey containing one or more of the subjects listed in subsection I.B. above, the privacy of students to whom the survey is administered will be protected by: Parental permission required.

II. Physical Examinations and Screenings

If the Lunenburg County School Division administers any physical examinations or screenings other than

- those required by Virginia law, and
 - surveys administered to a student in accordance with the individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- policies regarding those examinations or screenings will be developed and adopted in consultation with parents.

III. Commercial Use of Information

Questionnaires and surveys are not administered to public school students during the regular school day or at school-sponsored events without written, informed parental consent when participation in such questionnaire or survey may subsequently result in the sale for commercial purposes of personal information regarding the individual student.

This subsection does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions, such as the following:

- college or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
- book clubs, magazines, and programs providing
- access to low-cost literary products;
- curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools;
- tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students (or to generate other
- statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments) and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
- the sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities; and
- student recognition programs.

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IV. Notification

Notification of Policies

The Board provides notice of this policy directly to parents of students annually at the beginning of the school year and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in the policy. The Board offers an opportunity for the parent (or emancipated student) to opt the student out of participation in

- activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose);
- the administration of any survey containing one or more items listed in subsection I.B. above; or
- any nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is
 - required as a condition of attendance;
 - administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and
 - not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

Notification of Specific Events

The Board directly notifies the parent of a student, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when the following activities are scheduled, or expected to be scheduled:

- activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose);
- the administration of any survey containing one or more items listed in subsection I.B. above;
- any nonemergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is
 - required as a condition of attendance;
 - administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and
 - not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

V. Definitions

Instructional material: the term "instructional material" means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format, including printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or academic assessments.

Invasive physical examination: the term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

Parent: the term "parent" includes a legal guardian or other person standing in loco parentis (such as a grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the welfare of the child).

Personal information: the term "personal information" means individually identifiable information including

- a student or parent's first and last name;
- home or other physical address (including street name and the name of the city or town);
- a telephone number; or
- a Social Security identification number.

Survey: the term "survey" includes an evaluation.

Adopted: September, 2002

Amended: May, 2003

Amended: July, 2006

Amended: May, 2011

Amended: October, 2014

Amended: May, 2015

Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. section 1232h.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section 22.1-79.3.

Cross Refs.: IFB Pilot, Research or Experimental Projects
JHDA Human Research
KBA Requests for Information
KF Distribution of Information/Materials
LE Relations with Colleges and Universities

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The School Board may permit use of school property by members of the community when such use will not impair the efficiency of the school. The superintendent shall develop guidelines and applications for use of school property. Requests for the use of any school facilities shall be made to the superintendent or superintendent's designee. The superintendent shall report actions taken under this policy to the School Board at the end of each month.

If the School Board permits the use of its facilities by members of the community or the distribution of literature on school property or at school functions, it will permit such use or such distribution by the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, and other youth groups designated as patriotic societies by federal law, to the same extent and in the same manner as all other persons or groups.

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Amended: June, 2001
Amended: June, 2003
Amended: May, 2012
Amended: February, 2017

Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §7905

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections
22.1-79.3, 22.1-130.1, 22.1-131, 22.1-132

Acts 2016, c. 647.

Cross Refs.: IGDA Student Organizations
KF Distribution of Information/Materials

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COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Use of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited on school grounds and in all schools at all times. Smoking will not be permitted within 25 feet of the school building.

Use of buildings and grounds by school groups for educational purposes after school hours shall be handled by the principal of the school according to policies and regulations of the Board. The Board may cancel permission to use school buildings and grounds when such action is necessary for the best interest of the school division. A Certificate of Insurance may be required to cover possible damages to school property for non-school events.

Use of buildings and grounds by groups not a part of the school shall be governed by the following and may be canceled on the same basis as stated above with reference to school groups:

1. Church groups, commercial or professional entertainers, and out-of-county groups may be granted the use of school buildings and grounds if the program is of a cultural or an educational nature. Permission to use the buildings and grounds by such groups shall be granted with the approval of the principal and the Superintendent, unless a special situation arises that requires the action of the Board. Requests shall be presented for action no less than 30 days prior to the date scheduled for the event. The principal or his/her designee shall be present for such activities.
2. The custodial service from a School Board employee is required. Payment for this service shall be based on an overtime hourly rate and shall be collected by the principal and remitted through regular accounting procedures to the administrative office of the Lunenburg County School Division.
 - a. Custodial fees shall not be collected from the following groups for the use of auditorium, gymnasium, classroom, or multipurpose facilities:
 - 1) Scheduled PTA meetings.
 - 2) School-sponsored activities under the direction of the principal.
 - 3) Professional education organizations.
 - 4) Nonschool organizations whose purpose is to improve and educate the community in civic growth and welfare.

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- 5) Performances by local talent and nonprofessionals sponsored by civic groups when any net profits are used for school betterment projects.
- b. A custodial fee shall be collected for the use of the auditorium, the gymnasium, the multipurpose facilities, the classrooms, and the cafeteria as follows:
 - 1) PTA-sponsored admission programs.
 - 2) Nonschool-related discussion programs or banquets.
 - 3) Other admission programs which includes donation, offering, etc.
3. Rental fees collected, in accordance with a scale set annually by the Board shall be remitted by the principal through regular accounting procedures to the administrative office of the school division.
 - a. Rental fees shall not be collected for use of the auditorium, the gymnasium, the multipurpose facilities, or the classrooms from the following groups:
 - 1) Scheduled PTA meetings.
 - 2) School-sponsored activities under the direction of the principal.
 - 3) Professional educational organizations.
 - 4) Nonschool organizations whose purpose is to improve and educate the community in civic growth and welfare.
 - 5) Performance by local talent and nonprofessionals sponsored by civic groups when all net profits are used for school betterment projects.
 - b. Rental fees shall be collected for use of the auditorium, the gymnasium or the multipurpose facilities as follows:
 - 1) School groups:

\$35 for each admission event featuring division or state athletic contests with admission charges.

2) Nonschool groups:

A. Cafeteria	\$30.00
B. Cafeteria and Kitchen	75.00
C. Gymnatorium	75.00
D. Gymnatorium (set up chairs)	75.00
E. Classroom	20.00
F. Room 104 (CHS)	50.00

4. The rental fee for the use of facilities by fire departments, rescue squads and life saving crews of Lunenburg County is waived.

Procedures and Regulations for Outside Agencies that Rent the Cafeteria and/or Kitchen

1. At least one member of the school staff must be present when the cafeteria is in use outside of regular school hours.
2. When meals are prepared and served, this must be done under the direct supervision of the cafeteria manager or her agent.
3. Any damage or breakage must be made good by the contracting party.
4. Arrangements for serving meals outside of the regular school schedule must be made with the cafeteria manager subject to the approval of the principal involved.

Athletic Fields

All athletic teams sponsored by county schools may utilize such athletic fields as needed at no charge. The host school has priority over the use of the field.

The school principal is responsible for the scheduling of the field located at the school.

Community Use of Athletic Fields

1. A fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed for each game to defray costs of electricity.

2. The athletic field is to be cleaned of all debris after each game.
3. Police protection must be provided.
4. Supervisory personnel must be provided for the restroom area.
5. Personnel must be provided for the ticket booths.
6. Emergency squad personnel must be available.
7. Preparation of the field for the scheduled event is the responsibility of the host school.
8. The scoreboard cannot be operated unless a qualified official is designated for this responsibility by the principal or his/her designee.
9. The Central High Boosters will handle all concessions at the Central High School football field.
10. If any damage is incurred upon the Central High School Athletic Field, the full responsibility for preparation of repair will be assumed by the host school.

Issued: March, 1992.
Amended: September, 2004
Amended: August, 2005
Amended: May, 2012

APPLICATION TO LUNENBURG COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

SCHOOL FACILITY DESIRED: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

APPLICANT'S AGE: _____

TYPE OF EVENT: _____ OPEN TO PUBLIC: YES ___ NO ___

NAME OF CHAPERONE (S) DATE (S) AND TIME OF USE:

1. _____ DATE: _____

FROM: _____ TO _____

2. _____ DATE: _____

FROM: _____ TO _____

AGREEMENT

1. It is agreed that the above named organization assumes the full legal liability and responsibility for the participants and the public. Damages occurring to the property, facilities, equipment, etc. will be paid by the organization.
2. All related fees must accompany the application at the time it is submitted for approval. The fees charged should be paid to the school, except for the cafeteria banquet charge that goes to Lunenburg County School Food.
3. The sponsors for activities may be required to hire a county deputy or policeman. The applicant is responsible for their compensation.
4. No alcoholic beverages or any other illegal substances are allowed on school property at any time.

5. No Smoking within 25 feet of the School Building.
6. If the event is open to the public, a school official must be present. An extra charge will be added if a custodian or cafeteria worker is present.
7. The school will provide the services of a custodian, with payment according to the Fair Labor Act.
8. Every effort must be made to promote and maintain the proper conduct or sportsmanship and to keep the building and grounds clean.
9. A request to use the cafeteria for a banquet needs to go through the Food Service Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for collecting all the fees, cost of the banquet, custodial fees, scheduling the date and anything else related to the banquet.
10. School cafeteria staff will prepare and serve all the meals that are to be cooked in the kitchen. The cafeteria staff is the only authorized group to operate the kitchen equipment.
11. Failure to meet any of these conditions may result in the denial of future requests for the use of School Board facilities.

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: Approval of your application will be done as quickly as possible.

Lunenburg County Public Schools

Facility Requested: CHS LMS VES KES
Please Circle One

Name of Responsible Contact: _____

Organization/Telephone Number: _____

Your request to use _____ has/has not been approved
for the _____ on _____
Organization Date
at _____ for a _____
Time Type of Event

Charges for rental of the building:

Facility	_____
Custodial or cafeteria worker (paid time and a half)	_____
Cafeteria Banquet (Includes custodial and rental fee)	_____
Total	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SCHOOL (except for the cafeteria banquet charge that goes to Lunenburg County School Food).

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____
Principal/Designee Principal/Designee

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____
Superintendent/Designee Superintendent/Designee

Date: _____

SALES AND SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS

No one may sell or offer for sale, within the school, on school grounds, or at school-sponsored activities, any product or service except when the sale will benefit the educational program of the schools.

Solicitations for contributions to charitable organizations, dues for employee organizations, contributions for the benefit of professional organizations, or for school organizations may only be made outside school hours. Individual discussions between school division employees during school hours are not prohibited.

Adopted: March, 1992
Amended: June, 1997
Amended: April, 2008
Amended: October, 2008

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: DJG Vendor Relations
GCQAB Tutoring for Pay
JL Fund Raising and Solicitations
KG Community Use of School Facilities
KJ Advertising in the Schools
KK Visitors to the Schools

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PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All visitors must register at the school office on arrival.

No one may possess or consume any alcoholic beverage in or on the grounds of any public school during school hours or school or student activities. In addition, no one may consume, and no organization shall serve, any alcoholic beverage in or on the grounds of any public school after school hours or school or student activities, except for religious congregations using wine for sacramental purposes only.

In accordance with Policy KGC Use of tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes on School Premises, smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes is not permitted in schools or school vehicles.

Any person found to be engaged in or advocating illegal activity while on school property, including school buses, shall be reported by the principal to the local law enforcement authorities.

Any person who willfully and maliciously damages, destroys or defaces any school district building, or damages or removes any school property from a school building, will be required to compensate the school division and may be prosecuted.

Any person who willfully interrupts or disturbs the operation of any school or, being intoxicated, disturbs the same, whether willfully or not, may be ejected and/or prosecuted.

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Amended: November, 1996
Amended: June, 2001
Amended: April, 2008
Amended: June, 2008
Amended: February, 2014
Amended: May, 2014

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LUNENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Legal Ref.: 20 U.S.C., §§ 6083, 7183.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 4.1-309,
18.2-415, 18.2-128, 18.2-138, 22.1-78, 22.1-79.5.

Cross Refs: ECAB Vandalism
GBEC/JFCH Tobacco-Free School for Staff and
Students
GBECA Electronic Cigarettes
KGC Use of Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes
on School Premises
KK School Visitors
KN Sex Offender Registry
KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property

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USE OF TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Smoking is prohibited

- In the interior of indoor facilities owned or leased or contracted for and utilized for the provision of regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary educational or library services to children;
- on every public school bus and all other vehicles used by the division for transporting students, staff, visitors, or other persons; and
- in every indoor facility, or portion of such facility, owned or leased or contracted for and utilized for the provision of regular or routine health care, day care, or early childhood development (Head Start) services.

For purposes of this policy, "smoking" means the carrying or holding of any lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment, or the lighting, inhaling, or exhaling of smoke from a pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind.

Each principal shall post signs stating, "No Smoking," or containing the international "No Smoking" symbol, consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a bar across it, clearly and conspicuously in every school cafeteria or other dining facility in the school.

Designated Smoking Areas

The School Board may direct the superintendent to issue regulations designating smoking areas on school grounds outside buildings.

Electronic Cigarettes

Students are prohibited from possessing electronic cigarettes on school buses, on school premises and at school-sponsored activities.

All other persons are prohibited from using electronic cigarettes on school premises and school vehicles.

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Amended: January, 1995
Amended: April, 2001
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Amended: May, 2014

Legal Ref.: 20 U.S.C., §§ 6083,7183.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended,
§§ 15.2-2820, 15.2-2824, 15.2-2827, 22.1-78,
22.1-79.5, 22.1-279.6.

Cross Refs.: JFCH/GBEC Tobacco-Free School for Staff and
Students
GBECA Electronic Cigarettes
KG Community Use of School Facilities
KGB Public Conduct on School Property

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PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS

The School Board or its designee shall act on offers of gifts to schools or to the school division. The School Board may impose reasonable conditions on donations.

When any real or personal property is given to and accepted by the Board, it shall be vested in the Board, unless inconsistent with the terms of the gift, devise or bequest, and shall be managed by the Board, according to the wishes of the donor or testator. The Board shall, in addition to the regular settlement it is required to make of all school funds, settle annually before the commissioner of accounts so far as the management of the property bequeathed or devised is concerned.

In the case of any change in the boundaries of the division, the Board shall make provision for continuing the fulfillment of the purposes of the donor as far as practicable and settlement shall be made as provided for above.

Adopted: March, 1992.
Amended: November, 2001
Amended: September, 2002
Amended: February, 2013
Amended: October, 2014

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section
22.1-126

Cross Ref.: FFA Naming School Facilities
KJ Advertising in the Schools
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate
Sponsorships and Partnerships

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ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS

Individual schools cannot endorse or imply endorsement of any product. All requests for endorsement should be directed to the superintendent or superintendent's designee.

School organizations must secure approval from the principal before soliciting advertisements for school publications. If there is need for policy clarification, the principal shall consult with the Superintendent.

Commercial establishments whose primary source of revenue is the sale of intoxicants will not advertise in school publications.

Neither the facilities, nor the staff, nor the students of any school may be used in any manner for advertising or otherwise promoting the interests of any commercial or other non-school organization.

Adopted: March, 1992.
Amended: September, 2002.
Amended: April, 2008
Amended: February, 2014

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78

Cross Ref.: DJG Vendor Relations
JP Student Publications
KF Distribution of Information/Materials
KGA Sales and Solicitations in Schools
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships

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SCHOOL VISITORS

Generally

Visitors are welcome in the schools as long as their presence is not disruptive. Upon arriving at a school, all visitors must report to the administrative office. Potential visitors, including parents, who are registered sex offenders, should consult Policy KN Sex Offender Registry Notification and Policy KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property before arriving at school property or school sponsored activities. The school division expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct from all individuals on school property and at school events. Unauthorized persons, including suspended and expelled students, will be requested to leave school grounds by the building administrator. Unauthorized persons who fail to leave the school grounds or school activity as requested will be considered trespassers. The School Board authorizes the superintendent to take all necessary actions regarding the safety, order and preservation of the educational environment on School Board property or at school division sponsored activities. Law enforcement may be called to enforce this policy.

Anyone, including students, who enters a school at nighttime without the consent of an authorized person except to attend an approved meeting or service or who enters or remains on any school property, including school buses, in violation of (i) any direction to vacate the property by an authorized individual or (ii) any posted notice which contains such information, posted at a place where it reasonably may be seen may be prosecuted.

Parents

Parents are encouraged to visit the schools on scheduled days for conferences with teachers, assemblies, PTA meetings, volunteer service, and other school programs. Noncustodial parents are not denied, solely on the basis of their noncustodial status, the opportunity to participate in any of the student's school or day care activities in which such participation is supported or encouraged by the policies of the School Board.

Board Members

Periodically, Board members may visit schools within the division. The purpose of these visits is to maintain contact with building employees and increase understanding of actual educational practices. School Board members follow the same procedures applicable to all other visitors visiting the school.

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Amended: June, 1997
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Amended: February, 2015

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 18.2-128;
18.2-415; 22.1-4.3, 22.1-79.

Cross Refs.: DJG Vendor Relations
ECA Inventory and Reporting of Loss or Damage
IGBC Parental Involvement
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SERVICE ANIMALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. SERVICE ANIMALS

An individual with a disability is permitted to be accompanied by his/her service animal on school property when required by law, subject to the conditions of this policy.

A "service animal" means a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. (See, however, Section D regarding miniature horses.) The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.

School officials can ask the owner or handler of an animal whether the animal is required because of a disability and what work or task the animal has been trained to do unless the answers to these inquiries are readily apparent. School officials may not ask about the nature or extent of a person's disability and may not require documentary proof of certification or licensing as a service animal.

B. REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE A SERVICE ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Request: A person who wants to be accompanied by his/her service animal must make a prior written request of the school's principal if the service animal will come into a school. A person who wants to be accompanied by his/her service animal must make a prior written request of the superintendent for all other locations. The requests must be renewed each school year.

Vaccination: The service animal must be immunized against disease common to that type of animal.

Health: The service animal must be in good health. The owner or handler of the animal must submit to the school principal each school year documentation from a licensed veterinarian of the following: a current veterinary health certificate; and proof of the service animal's current vaccinations and immunizations.

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Control: A service animal must be under the control of its handler at all times. The service animal must have a harness, backpack, vest identifying the dog as a trained service dog, a leash (blaze orange in color) for hearing dogs, a harness for guide dogs, or other tether unless either the handler is unable because of a disability to use a harness, backpack, vest, leash, or other tether, or the use of a harness, backpack, vest, leash, or other tether would interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of work or tasks, in which case the service animal must be otherwise under the handler's control.

C. SERVICE DOGS IN TRAINING

Experienced trainers of service animals may be accompanied on school property by a dog that is in training to become a service animal. The dog must be at least six months of age. Trainers must wear a jacket identifying the organization to which they belong. Persons conducting continuing training of a service animal may be accompanied by a service animal while on school property for the purpose of school business. Persons who are part of a three-unit service dog team may be accompanied by a service dog while on school property provided that person is conducting continuing training of a service dog. A three-unit service dog team consists of a trained service dog, a disabled person, and a person who is an adult and who has been trained to handle the service dog. The dogs may accompany these persons while on school property for school purposes.

Use of Harness, Vests, etc. A dog that is in training to become a guide dog or a currently trained guide dog that is undergoing continuing training must be in a harness.

A dog that is in training to become a hearing dog or a currently trained service dog that is undergoing continuing training must be on a blaze orange leash.

A dog that is in training to become a service dog or a currently trained service dog that is undergoing continuing training must be in a harness, backpack, or a vest identifying the dog as a trained service dog.

The training cannot disrupt or interfere with a school's educational process. It is expected that training would not normally take place in the classroom during instructional time.

All requirements of this policy which apply to service animals, such as health certificates, annual written requests, and supervision, care and damages, also apply to dogs in training.

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D. MINIATURE HORSES

The school division will make reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures to permit the use of a miniature horse by an individual with a disability if the miniature horse has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of the individual with a disability. In determining whether reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures can be made to allow a miniature horse into a specific facility, the school division must consider the following factors:

1. The type, size, and weight of the miniature horse and whether the facility can accommodate these features;
2. Whether the handler has sufficient control of the miniature horse;
3. Whether the miniature horse is housebroken; and
4. Whether the miniature horse's presence in a specific facility compromises legitimate safety requirements that are necessary for safe operation.

All additional requirements outlined in this policy, which apply to service animals, shall apply to miniature horses.

E. EXTRA CHARGES

The owner or handler of a service animal cannot be required to pay an admission fee or a charge for the animal to attend events for which a fee is charged.

F. SUPERVISION AND CARE OF SERVICE ANIMALS

The owner or handler of a service animal is solely responsible for any damage to school property or injury to personnel, students, or others caused by the animal.

H. REMOVAL OF SERVICE ANIMALS FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY

A school administrator can require an individual with a disability to remove a service animal from school property under the following circumstances:

1. The animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control it;
2. The animal is not housebroken;

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3. The presence of the animal poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others; or
4. The presence of an animal would require a fundamental alteration to the service program, or activity of the school division.

I. DENIAL OF ACCESS AND GRIEVANCE

If a school official denies a request for access of a service animal or a dog in training, the disabled individual or parent or guardian can file a written grievance with the school division's Section 504 Coordinator.

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Amended: May, 2011
Amended: October, 2014

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 51.5-44.

Cross Refs.:

DJG	Vendor Relations
GB	Equal Employment Opportunity/ Nondiscrimination
JB	Equal Educational Opportunities/ Nondiscrimination
JBA	Section 504 hearing Procedures
JFHA/GBA	Sexual Harassment/Harassment Based on Race, National Origin, Disability and Religion
KK	School Visitors
KGB	Public Conduct on School Property
KN	Sex Offender Registry Notification
KNA	Violent Sex Offenders on School Property

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PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

Complaints involving a particular school are handled within the school through the established channel of responsibility. If the complaint cannot be resolved at the level of the principal, it is referred to the superintendent or superintendent's designee. If the central office staff and complainant cannot reach a satisfactory solution, the matter may, at the School Board's discretion, be heard at a regular Board meeting.

Any parent, custodian, or legal guardian of a pupil attending the Lunenburg County public schools who is aggrieved by an action of the school board may, within thirty days after such action, petition the local circuit court to review the action of the school board. The court will sustain the action of the school board unless the School Board exceeded its authority, acted arbitrarily or capriciously, or abused its discretion.

Adopted: March, 1992.
Amended: July, 2006
Amended: February, 2014

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§
22.1-87, 22.1-253.13:7

Cross Ref.: GB Equal Employment Opportunity/
Nondiscrimination
GBA/JFHA Prohibition Against Harassment and
Retaliation
GBLA Third Party Complaints Against Employees
JB Equal Educational Opportunities/
Nondiscrimination

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PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT LEARNING RESOURCES

The procedure for filing a complaint concerning learning resources is as follows:

1. The complaint should be filed in writing with the principal on the "Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources" form KLB-E. This form may be obtained from the principal or the central office.
2. A review committee consisting of the principal, the library media specialist, the classroom teacher (if involved), a parent and/or student and the complainant will convene.

The responsibilities of the committee are to:

- a. read, view or listen to the challenged material;
 - b. read several reviews, if available;
 - c. check standard selection aids;
 - d. talk with persons who may be knowledgeable about the material in question and similar material;
 - e. discuss the material;
 - f. make a decision to recommend retaining or withdrawing the materials;
 - g. file the recommendation of the committee with the principal and the superintendent or superintendent's designee;
 - h. notify the complainant of its recommendation and the disposition of the challenged material.
3. The complainant may appeal the decision to the superintendent or superintendent's designee and, then, to the School Board.

Adopted: February, 2014

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended,
§22.1-253.13:7.C.2.

8 VAC 20-720-160.

Cross Refs.: IIA Instructional Materials
IGAH Family Life Education
INB Teaching About Controversial Issues
KL Public Complaints
KQ Commercial, Promotional and Corporate
Sponsorships and Partnerships

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT LEARNING RESOURCES

Despite the care taken in selecting suitable learning resources for, and despite the qualifications and expertise of persons involved in that selection process, it is recognized that occasional objections to materials will be made by the public. It is, therefore, the policy of the School Board to provide channels of communication and a fair procedure for members of the community to follow in expressing and resolving concerns about learning resources, including instructional materials, used in teaching the curriculum.

Complaints about learning resources should be presented in writing using KLB-E, "Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources" form, which may be obtained from the principal or the central office. The standards and procedure for review shall be consistently applied in recognition of the respective rights and responsibilities of all concerned. Materials shall be considered for their educational suitability and shall not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval. Challenges which are not resolved at the building level may be submitted to the superintendent or superintendent's designee. The decision of the superintendent may be appealed to the School Board or reviewed at the School Board's request. The decision of the School Board will be final.

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Amended: June, 2008
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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-253.13:7.C.2.

8 VAC 20-170-10.

Cross Refs.: IIA Instructional Materials
IGAH Family Life Education
INB Teaching About Controversial Issues
KL Public Complaints
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT LEARNING RESOURCES

Resolving complaints about the selection and use of learning resources requires a recognition of responsibilities and considerations of the rights of the individual, the student, the community, the principal, the teacher, the media specialist, the school and the Board of Education.

In reviewing complaints, the following questions should be asked to determine whether the complaint points up inconsistencies with the school division's initial selection objectives:

1. Are the materials appropriate for instructional use such that they enrich and support the attainment of the educational objectives of the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, intellectual development and maturity levels of the pupils served and the standards of the community?
2. Do the materials stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards?
3. Do the materials provide a background of information which will enable pupils to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives?
4. Do the materials contribute to the presentation of opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop under guidance the practice of critical analysis of all media?
5. Are the materials representative of the many religious, ethnic and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage?
6. Do the materials promote the goal of providing a comprehensive collection appropriate for the interests and needs of the users, recognizing their right to access a wide range of reading materials?

Procedures for Review

Most complaints can and should be resolved at the building level. Many concerns are the result of simple misunderstandings or misinformation and can be resolved through informal inquiry and discussions with principals and/or teachers or library media specialists.

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When a complaint is received, the school principal will check decisions on questioned and challenged learning resources on file in the office of the Director of Curriculum to determine whether the learning resource has been questioned before. If a decision is on file and the challenge is substantially the same, the principal will share that decision with the complainant. If any significant difference is found in the new challenge, or if the learning resource has not been challenged before, the following procedure shall apply.

1. Discussion with School Principal

a. The school principal will hold a conference the complainant. At the discretion of the principal, the teacher or library media specialist or elementary library aide using the resource will be present at the conference.

b. If the complainant is dissatisfied with the results of the conference or if the proposed action in response to the complaint affects the availability of the materials to or use by other students, the principal will inform the complainant of this regulation and provide the complainant with the form "Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources."

c. Upon receipt of the appropriate completed form the principal will forward the form, with a written report of the conference held with the complainant, to the Director of Curriculum, the teacher or media specialist/aide involved and the citizen.

2. Review and Recommendation by the Challenged Materials Committee

a. The Director of Curriculum will promptly review the form and report to determine completeness and specificity of the complaint, obtain a copy of the learning resource being questioned and schedule a meeting of the Challenged Materials Committee ("Committee").

b. The Committee shall be comprised of three officers of the school division's Accountability Committee, the chairman of the Parents' Council, one principal, one media specialist and one certified teacher. The principal, media specialist and teacher will be selected by the Director of Curriculum or designee on an ad hoc basis, all from schools other than the one involved, giving consideration to geographic diversity, and in positions appropriate to the educational level of the student(s) affected.

c. Oral and/or written testimony for consideration by the Committee will be limited to the complainant or designee, the teacher or media specialist/aide involved, the principal and the appropriate division curriculum administrator.

d. The Committee will provide a written report and recommendation to the Superintendent, after reviewing and considering the following: i) written complaint; ii) principal's report; iii) available professional reviews; iv) applicable curriculum guides; v) objectives, criteria and procedure for the initial selection of materials; and vi) the merits of the questioned materials taken as a whole.

e. The Committee's review, evaluation and recommendations shall be limited to the specific matters stated in the Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Learning Resources.

3. Decision of the Superintendent

The Superintendent will review the Committee's report and recommendations and will submit an administrative decision to the Board of Education. The Superintendent will also inform the complainant, the Committee and the staff members involved of that decision.

4. Alternative Courses of Action

Following consideration of the complaint, the following courses of action are available: no change in status or use of the materials; provide optional or alternative assignment; use with professional guidance; use with parental permission; place materials at a higher grade level; place other limitations upon the use of the materials; withdraw from use of all students of the school; withdraw from all schools of the division.

5. Appeal to/Review by the Board

The complainant, any other citizen within the school division or any staff member has the right to appear before the Board of Education at the next regularly scheduled meeting following receipt of the Superintendent's decision to appeal. Any Board member may also request that the decision be reviewed in the absence of an appeal. The Board will consider any appeal or, in the absence of an appeal, close the appeal process at such meeting.

6. Status During Review/Appeal

In the absence of extraordinary circumstances, no action affecting the availability to students of previously approved learning resources shall be taken until such time as the review/appeal process has been completed.

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5. Does the general purpose for the use of the material, as described by the school staff or in the Lunenburg County Public school division's program objectives, seem a suitable one for you?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, please explain (attach additional material, if necessary)

6. What action(s) would you like to see the school take regarding this material?

_____ Do not assign it to my child

_____ The school should reevaluate the material

_____ Other--Explain _____

7. Are there other materials of the same subject and format that you would suggest for consideration in place of this material?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please identify your suggestions.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

RELATIONS WITH PARENTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Lunenburg County School Board encourages the establishment of parent-teacher organizations that seek to advance programs that improve educational opportunities for all students consistent with state and federal law. The School Board requests that the Lunenburg County Council of Parent/Teacher Associations maintain a close relationship with the board, administration, and staff, and that they consider School Board and school policies when planning activities.

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22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.C.4.

Cross Refs.: IGBC Parental Involvement
KF Distribution of Information/Materials

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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY NOTIFICATION

The Lunenburg County school division recognizes the danger sex offenders pose to student safety. Therefore, to protect students while they travel to and from school, attend school or are at school-related activities, each school in the Lunenburg County school division shall request electronic notification of the registration or reregistration of any sex offender in the same or contiguous zip codes as the school. Such requests and notifications shall be made according to the procedure established by the Virginia Department of State Police (State Police).

Annual Notification

At the beginning of each school year, the Lunenburg County school division shall notify parents and employees of this policy. The school board will also annually notify the parent of each student enrolled in the school division of the availability of information in the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry and the location of the Internet website.

Dissemination of Sex Offender Registry Information

Sex offender registry information should be provided to employees who are most likely to observe unauthorized persons on or near school property including but not limited to:

- school bus drivers
- employees responsible for visitor registration
- employees responsible for bus duty
- security staff
- coaches
- playground supervisors, and
- maintenance personnel.

When registry information is disseminated, it shall include a notice that such information should not be shared with others and may only be used for the purposes discussed below. Employees who share registry information with others may be disciplined.

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The Lunenburg County school division recognizes that it is the responsibility of local law enforcement to notify the community of potential public danger. Therefore, the division will not disseminate registry information to parents.

Use of Sex Offender Registry Information

Registry Information shall only be used for the purposes of the administration of law-enforcement, screening current or prospective school division employees or volunteers and for the protection of school division students and employees. Registry information shall not be used to intimidate or harass others.

1. Registered Sex Offender Sighted. If a notified employee sees a registered sex offender on or near school property, around any school division student, or attending any school division activity, the Superintendent or his designee shall be notified immediately. The Superintendent or his designee may, in his or her discretion, notify local law-enforcement.

2. School Volunteers and Student Teachers. Each staff member shall submit to the Principal the name and address of each volunteer the staff member proposes to use as soon as the person is identified. The Principal shall screen each student teacher and volunteer's name and address against the registry information. If a match is found, the Principal shall notify the Superintendent, who shall confirm the match. If the match is confirmed, the Superintendent shall inform the individual, in writing, that he or she may not serve as a volunteer or student teacher. The notice shall provide the reason with reference to this policy. The Superintendent shall provide a copy of the notice to the Principal and staff member.

3. Contractors' Employees. In addition to ensuring that the certification requirements of Policy DJF Purchasing Procedures are met, the Superintendent shall include the following language in all Division contracts that may involve an employee of the contractor having any contact with a student:

The contractor shall not send any employee or agent who is a registered sex offender to any school building or school property. Monthly, the contractor shall check the registry to determine if any employee is registered.

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4. School Division Employees. Each time sex offender registry information is received, the principal shall review it to determine if a school division employee is registered. If a match is found, the Superintendent shall confirm or disprove the match with local law enforcement. If the match is confirmed, the Superintendent shall notify the School Board. The School Board will take the appropriate action to comply with state law which may include termination of employment.

5. Applicants for Employment. Before hiring any person, the Superintendent shall determine whether the prospective employee is a registered sex offender. If the prospective employee is a registered sex offender, he or she shall not be hired by the division.

6. Parents of Students and other visitors.

Persons who have been convicted of a sexually violent Offense, as defined in Va. Code § 9.1-902, may be present at school during school hours or during school related or school sponsored activities, on any school bus, or on any property, public or private, when such property is solely being used by an elementary or secondary school for a school-related or school-sponsored activity only as provided in Policy KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property.

When the school division learns that a parent of an enrolled student is a registered sex offender, other than a violent sex offender, the parent will be notified in writing that he or she is barred from being present at school or at school functions without the express written approval of the student's principal. Such approval must be obtained in advance of the proposed visit and will state the conditions under which the parent may be present. When a parent who is a registered sex offender is permitted at school or at school functions, he or she will be monitored to ensure that he or she does not come into contact with any children other than his or her own children. Principals will consider requests from registered sex offenders in accordance with procedures prescribed by the superintendent.

When the school division learns that any person other than the parent of an enrolled student who is a registered sex offender, other than a violent sex offender, seeks to be present at school or at school functions, he or she will be notified in writing that he or she is barred from being present at school functions, he or she will be notified in writing that he or she is barred from being present at

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school or school functions without the express written approval of the principal of the school the person seeks to visit or which sponsors the event the person seeks to attend. Such approval must be obtained in advance of the proposed visit and, if obtained, will state the conditions under which the person may be present. One of the conditions will be that the person will be monitored to ensure the safety of students, staff, and others. Principals will consider requests from registered sex offenders in accordance with procedures prescribed by the superintendent.

7. Precautions to Protect Students. When the Superintendent determines it is necessary, because of the presence of a registered sex offender, alternative arrangements may be made for bus and walking routes to and from school, recess and physical education periods, or any other activity in order to protect division students.

Requests for Registry Information

Anyone requesting registry information from the school division shall be referred to the State Police.

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Commonwealth v. Doe, 278 Va. 223 (Va. 2009).

Cross Ref: BBA School Board Powers and Duties
DJF Purchasing Procedures
KK School Visitors
KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property
KNAJ Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities

Procedures for Registered Sex Offenders

No adult who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense as defined by Va. Code § 9.1-902 may enter or be present at school before, during or after school hours. When a parent of an enrolled student is a registered sex offender, the parent will be barred from school property without the written approval of the school's principal and the Superintendent.

If the Superintendent determines that it is absolutely necessary for a parent who is a registered sex offender to be on school property, the following precautions to protect all students are to be followed.

- A review of a written request of the importance of parent's presence and adequate notification in advance of visit.
- Alternative arrangements for student activities such as assemblies, recess and physical education periods, bus or walking routes to and from school.
- Closely monitoring of registered sex offenders to ensure safety of students, staff and others.

Parents of students will be notified in writing that he/she is barred from being present at school or a school function without express written approval of the student's principal.

- Registered sex offenders information will be disseminated to principals through information on Virginia State Police website. Principals will check registry information on the website weekly. Information will be for school use only.
- The purpose of the weekly review is to ensure safety, welfare and protection of the school's students.
- Principals will notify division superintendent of all requests from sex offenders to be on school property.
- Such individuals making a request will need to meet with the Superintendent and Principal in the School Board Office.

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VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

No adult who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense, as defined in Va. Code § 9.1-902, may enter or be present, during school hours or during school-related or school-sponsored activities, at any school, on any school bus, or on any property, public or private, when such property is solely being used by an elementary or secondary school for a school-related or school-sponsored activity unless

- he is a lawfully registered and qualified voter, and is coming upon such property solely for purposes of casting his vote;
- he is a student enrolled at the school; or
- he has obtained a court order pursuant to Va. Code § 18.2-370.5.C allowing him to enter and be present upon such property, has obtained the permission of the school board or its designee for entry within all or part of the scope of the lifted ban, and is in compliance with the school boards' terms and conditions and those of the court order.

Persons who have been convicted of other sexual offenses may be permitted to be present at school in certain circumstances in accordance with Policy KN Sex Offenders Registry Notification.

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Amended: May, 2011

Legal Ref: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§9.1-902,
18.2-370.5.

Commonwealth v. Doe, 278 Va. 223 (2009).

Cross Ref: KK School Visitors
KN Sex Offenders Registry Notification

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RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Investigations by Law Enforcement Officers at School

When it becomes necessary for any law enforcement officer to interrogate a student on school premises, the principal is contacted immediately. The principal or principal's designee makes a reasonable efforts to contact the parent or guardian and have the parent or guardian in attendance for the conference. If the parent or guardian cannot be present for the conference, then the principal or principal's designee is present throughout the interrogation.

Service of Process at School

Should there be a need to serve student or school employee with any "legal process", the School Board encourages the process server to make all reasonable attempts to serve such documents off school premises; however, if the documents must be served on school premises, they should be served at the principal's office of the school which the student attends or the main office of the facility at which the employee is assigned.

In any case in which custody or visitation of a minor child is at issue and a summons is issued for the attendance and testimony of a teacher or other school employee who is not a party to the proceeding, if such summons is served on school property, it may be served only by a sheriff or his deputy.

Development of Programs

The School Board seeks to develop, in cooperation with the local law-enforcement agencies, juvenile and domestic relations court judges and personnel, parents, and the community at large, programs and procedures to prevent violence and crime on school property and at school-sponsored events. The superintendent obtains and uses Sex Offender Registry information in accordance with Policy KN Sex Offender Registry Notification.

Report to Law Enforcement Officials

Except as may otherwise be required by federal law, regulation, or jurisprudence, the superintendent, principal shall immediately reports to local law-enforcement officials all incidents listed below that may constitute a criminal offense:

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1. assault and battery which results in bodily injury, sexual assault, death, shooting, stabbing, cutting or wounding of any person or stalking of any person as described in Va. Code § 18.2-60.3, on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; or
2. any conduct involving alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or an anabolic steroid on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, including the theft of or attempted theft of student prescription medications; or
3. any threats against school personnel while on a school bus, on school property, or at school-sponsored activity; or
4. the illegal carrying of a firearm, as defined by Va. Code §22.1-277.07, onto school property;
5. any illegal conduct involving firebombs, explosive materials or devices, or hoax explosive devices, as defined in Va. Code §18.2-85, or explosive or incendiary devices, as defined in Va. Code §18.2-433.1, or chemical bombs, as described in Va. Code §18.2-87.1, on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; or
6. any threats or false threats to bomb, as described in Va. Code §18.2-83, made against school personnel or involving school property or school buses.

The principal may report to local law enforcement officials any incident involving the assault or assault and battery, without bodily injury, of any person on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity.

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Amended: September, 2002
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Amended: June, 2004
Amended: June, 2005
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8.01-293, 9.1-101, 16.1-264, 22.1-279.3:1, 22.1-
279.9, 22.1-280.2:1, 22.1-293.

Cross Ref.: JFC, Student Conduct
JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion
CLA Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance
Abuse
KN Sex Offender Registry Information

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REPORTS OF MISSING CHILDREN

The Lunenburg County School Division shall receive reports of the disappearance of any child living within the school division from local law enforcement pursuant to Va. Code § 52-31.1.

Upon notification by a local law-enforcement agency of a child's disappearance, the principal of the school in which the child was enrolled at the time of the disappearance shall indicate, by mark, in the child's cumulative record that the child has been reported as missing. Upon notification by law-enforcement that the child is located, the principal shall remove the mark from the record.

Upon receiving a request from any school or person for copies of the cumulative records and birth certificate of any child who has been reported by a local law-enforcement agency to be missing, the school being requested to transfer the records shall immediately notify the law-enforcement agency that provided the report to the school of the child's disappearance of the location of the school or person requesting the cumulative records and birth certificate of the child, without alerting the requestor of such report.

For the purposes of this policy, a "mark" means an electronic or other indicator that (i) is readily apparent on the student's record and (ii) will immediately alert any school personnel that the record is that of a missing child.

Adopted: April, 2007

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-288.1; 52-31.1.

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PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. When parents of a student are estranged, separated, or divorced, all personnel will respect the parental rights of both parents. Unless there is a court order to the contrary, both parents have the right to:

1. view the child's school records, in accordance with Policy JO Student Records;
2. receive school progress reports, the school calendar, and notices of major school events;
3. visit the school in accordance with Policies KK School Visitors, KN Sex Offender Registry Notification, and KNA Violent Sex Offenders on School Property;
4. participate in parent-teacher conferences; in the case of the noncustodial parent, after a timely request is made;
5. receive all notifications in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and
6. receive notice of the student's extended absence, as defined in and pursuant to Policy JED Student Absences/Excuses/Dismissals, if both parents have joint physical custody.

B. Parent Responsibilities

The custodial parent has the responsibility to:

1. keep the school office informed of his address and how he or she may be contacted at all times.
2. provide the current address and phone number of the noncustodial parent, at registration unless such address is unknown and the parent signs a statement to that effect, or unless a court order restricts the educational or contact rights of the noncustodial parent; and
3. provide a copy of any legal document which restricts the educational and/or contact rights of the noncustodial parent.

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The noncustodial parent has the responsibility to keep the school office apprised of changes in his or her current phone number and address. Further, the noncustodial parent may make timely requests to participate in parent-teacher conferences. At the request of a noncustodial parent, such parent will be included as an emergency contact for the student's activities unless a court order has been issued to the contrary.

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34 C.F.R. § 99.4.
Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-4.3,
22.1-78, 22.1-287.

Cross Refs: JED STUDENT ABSENCES/EXCUSES/DISMISSALS
JO STUDENT RECORDS
KK SCHOOL VISITORS
KN SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY NOTIFICATION
KNA VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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COMMERCIAL, PROMOTIONAL, AND CORPORATE
SPONSORSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Generally

The Lunenburg County School Board recognizes that corporate and other private sponsorship of programs and activities related to education can provide valuable enhancement of the educational program offered by the Board. For that reason, the Lunenburg County School Board may enter into commercial, promotional, and corporate sponsorship and partnership arrangements under certain conditions.

Definitions

An "educational partnership" is a mutually beneficial, cooperative relationship in which partners share values, objectives, and/or human or financial resources to enhance learning for students.

An "educational sponsorship" is an arrangement pursuant to which the sponsor provides money, price reductions, equipment, materials, services, or other benefits in exchange for recognition of its products or entity for a specified period of time.

Authority to Enter into Agreements

On behalf of the school board, principals may enter into sponsorships and partnerships for their schools when the sponsorship or partnership does not extend beyond a single school year or exceed \$5,000 in value.

On behalf of the school board, the superintendent may enter into sponsorships and partnerships which will benefit more than one school or the division as a whole. The Superintendent may also enter into sponsorships and partnerships when the sponsorship or partnership extends beyond a single school year or exceeds \$5,000 in value to the school.

The school board may create a Sponsorship Review Committee to approve any sponsorship or partnership which the Board determines should be considered by the Committee. The school board shall establish criteria identifying proposed sponsorships and partnerships which must be approved by the Committee rather than by a principal or the superintendent. If the Committee's

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decision regarding the proposed sponsorship or partnership is not unanimous, the decision may be appealed to the school board by either the potential sponsor or partner or by a member of the Sponsorship Review Committee.

Requirements

Any agreement to enter into an educational sponsorship or educational partnership will be in writing.

The written agreement shall include:

- A statement of the educational purpose for the relationship.
- A statement that the school board has the right to terminate the agreement without penalty if it determines that the agreement is having an adverse impact on the educational experience of students.
- A statement that if an agreement is terminated because of an adverse impact on the educational experience of students, no other agreement for an educational partnership or sponsorship will be entered into between the school board and the partner or sponsor whose agreement has been terminated for a specified period of time.
- A statement detailing the specific benefits to the school or school division from the agreement.
- A statement clearly defining the roles, expectations, rights, and responsibilities of all parties to the agreement. This statement shall include a statement of whether the agreement permits the sponsor or partner to advertise in connection with the agreement and if so, the extent of such advertising.
- A statement clearly defining whether the agreement creates any exclusive rights for the sponsor or partner and, if such rights are created, clearly defining those rights. If no exclusive rights are created, the agreement shall include a statement that the existence of the sponsorship or partnership will not limit the discretion of the school board or its personnel in the use of sponsored or nonsponsored materials.

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- The duration of the agreement.
- A statement that the school or school board retains the exclusive right to authorize the use of its name, logo, or other similar information.
- A statement that the school or school board must approve its identification as a partner or co-sponsor in all publicity materials.
- A statement of the monetary value to be received by the school or school division pursuant to the agreement.
- A statement defining how the benefits arising from agreement will be distributed.
- A statement of the basis on which students will be permitted to participate in the program or otherwise benefit from the agreement.
- A statement that the sponsor or partner assumes the responsibility for obtaining the consent of any student or school board employee whose likeness may appear in any materials disseminated by the partner or sponsor.
- A statement disclosing any relationship between the sponsor or partner, or any of its employees or major stockholders, and any student, school board employee, school board member, or the superintendent.
- A statement that all partnerships and sponsorships will be consistent with all federal and state laws, local ordinances and school board policies and regulations and with all preexisting school board contracts. If the terms of the partnership or sponsorship agreement establishes that the employees, contractors, or other acting on behalf of the partner or sponsor will have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities, the school board will require the partner or sponsor to provide certification that all such persons have not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child.
- A statement that no partnership or sponsorship shall exploit any student or school board employee.

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- A statement that no sponsor or partner shall be permitted to collect personal information, including names, addresses or telephone numbers of students or school board employees because of the partnership or sponsorship.
- A statement that any curriculum materials provided pursuant to the agreement will be held to the same standards as other curriculum materials.
- A statement that any participation by any student or school board employee in any activity established pursuant to the agreement will be purely voluntary. If a student or school board employee wants to participate in any sponsored or partnered activity but objects to using the materials provided by the sponsor or partner, the sponsor or partner must supply substantially similar materials to which the student does not object for that student to use in the activity. If a student objects to using materials provided by the sponsor or partner, the school board employee in charge of the activity shall provide for a means by which the student's objections are made known to other students involved in the activity and by which those objections are discussed in an educational manner.

Prohibitions

No agreement shall be entered into if the sponsorship or partnership involves or gives the appearance of involving any activity which could result in the following:

- (1) promotion of hostility or violence;
- (2) an attack on ethnic, racial, or religious groups;
- (3) discrimination prohibited by any law or school board policy;
- (4) promotion of the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes or firearms;
- (5) promotion of sexual, obscene, or pornographic activities; or
- (6) promotion of any image that is not in keeping with the established goals and purposes of the school board.

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22.1-89.4; 22.1-296.1, 22.1-279.6.

Cross Refs.: DJF Purchasing Procedures
DJG Vendor Relations
DO Non-Locally Funded Programs
IAA Textbook Selection, Adoption, and Purchase
IAB Supplementary Materials Selection and Adoption
IICB/IICC Community Resource Persons/School Volunteers
JFCB Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity
JHCF Student Wellness
JL Fund Raising and Solicitation
KA Goals for School-Community Relations
KH Public Gifts to the School
KLB Public Complaints about Learning Resources

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