

SCHOOL DIVISION ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Philosophy and Goals

School Evaluation and Accreditation

This policy supersedes Policy 1402.3.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the School Board's commitment to school evaluation and accreditation.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

Section III. the name of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has been changed to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

III. ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Fairfax County elementary, middle, high, secondary, and alternative high schools and centers shall meet the requirements for accreditation prescribed by the Virginia Board of Education. High and secondary schools, grades 9-12 only, shall also meet the requirements for accreditation established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. Adult/alternative high schools shall meet the requirements for accreditation for special purpose schools established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-19

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