

SCHOOL DIVISION ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Policies, Bylaws, and Regulations

Development of Directives

This policy supersedes Policy 1102.1

I. PURPOSE

To establish procedures for the development of policies, regulations, and notices (the directive system).

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

This policy has been reviewed, and there are no changes at this time.

III. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

While the School Board is the legislative body that establishes broad policy for operating Fairfax County Public Schools, proposals for new or modified policies may be suggested by individual School Board members, staff members, students, citizens, community groups, consultants, or the county Board of Supervisors.

The Division Superintendent or his or her designee shall prepare the written policies, with the advice of a committee when appropriate, and submit them to the School Board for review. The School Board shall allow a period of at least two weeks for public review and comment on proposed policies before taking action, except where an emergency situation necessitates earlier action.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND NOTICES

The Division Superintendent, as the School Board's chief executive officer, shall develop rules, procedures, and detailed arrangements for operating the schools. These shall be referred to as "regulations" and "notices" and shall help implement and/or interpret policy or shall simply provide procedures for the administration of the school system. Regulations and notices need not be approved by the School Board except where required by law. The Board may, on exception, formulate and adopt regulations when a matter is of great importance or is controversial. The Board reserves the right to review and veto administrative regulations should they, in the Board's judgment, be inconsistent with Board policies.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-78, Bylaws and regulations

See also the current version of: Policy 1203, Division Superintendent's Role

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