

## POLICY ADOPTION

The Essex County School Board adopts policies for governing the school division. The power to enact policy cannot be delegated to an employee or agent such as the superintendent or a single member of the Essex County School Board.

Policy is a basic statement related to the conduct of the Essex County Public School Division's business. Policies are subject to revision by the Essex County School Board.

Regulation is the manner or method of implementation of policy by the superintendent and staff. Regulations are subject to revision by the superintendent.

Policies may be developed and presented to the Essex County School Board by the superintendent or superintendent's designee. The final authority for adoption rests solely with the Essex County School Board.

When a proposed action of the Essex County School Board, initiated either by Board member or administration, affects existing Essex County School Board policies, the existing policy and regulation, if any, shall be referenced so that the effect of the new action will be clear.

Unless otherwise specified in the policy, a new or revised policy becomes effective upon adoption.

All regulations are developed by or through the superintendent. They are presented to the Essex County School Board as information items, unless the Essex County School Board informs the superintendent that it wants to act on a specified regulation.

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

Underwood v. Henry County School Board, 245 Va. 127, 427 S.E.2d 330, (1993).

Cross Refs.:	BF	Board Policy Manual
	BFE/CHD	Administration in Policy Absence
	CH	Policy Implementation