

## **POLICY ADOPTION**

It is the responsibility of the Regional School Board of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School to adopt policies for governing the school. The power to enact policy cannot be delegated to an employee or agent such as the director or a single member of the Regional School Board.

Policy is a basic statement of the intent of the Regional School Board which creates rights and responsibilities for the conduct of the school's business. Being of a dynamic nature, policies are subject to revision by the Regional School Board.

Regulation is the manner or method of implementation of policy by the director and staff, subject to change as conditions and/or circumstances may dictate.

Policies shall be developed and presented to the Regional School Board evidencing the consideration given to the views of the school's community. The final authority for adoption rests solely with the Regional School Board.

When a proposed action of the Regional School Board, initiated either by Board member or administration, affects existing Regional 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 provided, when policies are adopted, altered or replaced, the new or revised policy shall become effective upon adoption.

All regulations for implementation of the policies shall be developed by or through the director. They shall be presented to the Regional School Board as information items, unless the Regional School Board informs the director that it wants to act on a specified regulation.

Where changes in policy and/or regulations are made, these shall be prepared and distributed to all concerned for insertion into the policy and/or regulations manuals so that action of the Regional School Board may be implemented as soon as possible.

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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.: Pol. No. 1010 Constitution and ByLaws  
Pol. No. 2012 Administration in Policy Absence  
Pol. No. 1017 Policy Implementation