## POLICY ADOPTION

The Regional School Board of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School adopts 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 related to the conduct of the school's business. 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. Regulations are subject to revision by the director.

Policies may be developed and presented to the Regional School Board by the director or director's designee. 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 specified in the policy, a new or revised policy becomes effective upon adoption.

All regulations are developed by or through the director. They are 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.

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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. 1008 Board Policy Manual

Pol. 2012 Administration in Policy Absence

Pol. 1016.2 Policy Implementation