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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Regional School Board transacts all business at Regional School Board meetings. The Regional School Board does not vote by secret or written ballot. However, nothing prohibits a Regional School Board member separately contacting the membership, or any part thereof, of the Regional School Board for the purpose of ascertaining a member's position with respect to the transaction of public business, whether such contact is done in person, by telephone or by electronic communication, provided the contact is done on a basis that does not constitute a meeting under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

All meetings of the Regional School Board are open to the public, except as otherwise permitted by law.

No meeting is conducted through telephonic, video, electronic or other electronic communication means where the members are not physically assembled to discuss or transact public business except as provided in Policy 1020 Electronic Participation in Meetings from Remote Locations.

The Regional School Board gives notice of its meetings in accordance with Policy No. 1013 Notification of Meetings.

At least one copy of the proposed agenda and, unless exempt, all materials furnished to the members of the Regional School Board for a meeting are made available for public inspection at the same time such documents are furnished to the members of the Regional School Board.

Any person may photograph, film, record or otherwise reproduce any portion of an open meeting. The Regional School Board may adopt rules governing the placement and use of equipment necessary for broadcasting, photographing, filming or recording a meeting to prevent interference with the proceedings, but does not prohibit or otherwise prevent any person from photographing, filming, recording, or otherwise reproducing any portion of an open meeting. The Regional School Board does not conduct any open meeting in any building or facility where such recording devices are prohibited.

Minutes of all regular Regional School Board meetings are recorded in accordance with Policy No. 1019-Minutes.

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Cross Refs.: Pol No 1010 Constitution & By-laws

Pol No 1013 Notification of Meetings

Pol No 1019 Minutes

Pol No. 1020 Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings from

Remote Locations

Pol No. 0015 Community Involvement in Decision Making

Pol No. 1020.1 Electronic Participation in Committee Meetings from

Remote Locations