

REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Regional School Board:

- adopts policy to provide for the day-to-day supervision of the school;
- sees that the school laws are properly explained, enforced and observed;
- secures, by visitation or otherwise, as full information as possible about the conduct of the school and takes care that they are conducted according to law and with the utmost efficiency;
- cares for, manages and controls the property of the school and provides for the erecting, furnishing, equipping, and noninstructional operating of necessary school buildings and appurtenances and the maintenance thereof by purchase, lease, or other contracts;
- insofar as not inconsistent with state statutes and regulations of the Board of Education, operates and maintains the public school and determines the length of the school term, the studies to be pursued, the methods of teaching, and the government to be employed in the school;
- performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Board of Education or are imposed by law;
- surveys, at least annually, the school to identify critical shortages of teachers and administrative personnel by subject matter, and reports such critical shortages to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the Virginia Retirement System or requests the executive director to conduct such survey and submit such report to the Regional School Board, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Virginia Retirement System;
- ensures that the school is registered with the Department of State Police to receive electronic notice of the registration or reregistration of any sex offender within the school's geographical area pursuant to Va. Code § 9.1-914;
- ensures that a fillable free meals application is available on the school website and sent through electronic communication for each student enrolled in the school at the beginning of each school year or, in the case of any student who enrolls after the beginning of the school year, as soon as practicable after enrollment; and
- ensures that at any back-to-school night event to which the parents of enrolled students are invited, any parent in attendance receives prominent notification of and access, in paper or electronic form, or both, to information about application and eligibility for free meals for students and a fillable free meals application that may be completed and submitted on site.

Specialized student support positions include school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, licensed behavior analysts, licensed assistant behavior analysts, and other licensed health and behavioral positions, which may either be employed by the Regional School Board or provided through contracted services.

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Cross Refs.: Pol 2007 Qualifications and Duties for the Executive Director
Pol 6006 Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Information