

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional School Board is committed to providing a comprehensive program of instruction for grades 9 through 12 that is consistent with the requirements of Virginia law and meets or exceeds the Standards of Learning established by the Board of Education and meets or exceeds the requirements of the Board of Education. Students are expected to achieve the educational objectives established by the school at appropriate age and grade levels.

The school's program of instruction emphasizes:

- skills of communication including reading, writing, and speaking;
- mathematical concepts and computations;
- proficiency in the use of computers and related technology;
- computer science and computational thinking, including computer coding and scientific concepts and processes;
- essential skills and concepts of citizenship, including knowledge of Virginia, U.S., and world history,
- economics, government, foreign languages, and international cultures;
- health and physical education;
- Environmental issues;
- Geography necessary for responsible participation in American society and the international community;
- fine arts, which may include, but not be limited to, music and art, and practical arts;
- knowledge and skills needed to qualify for further education, gainful employment, or training in a career or technical field; and
- development of the ability to apply such skills and knowledge in preparation for eventual employment and lifelong learning and to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

The executive director is responsible for implementing this policy consistent with applicable Board of Education guidelines. This policy and implementing regulations will be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with the Virginia Standards of Learning, the Standards of Quality, and other legal requirements.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78-79, 22. 22.1-237.1, -237.5, 22.1-253.13:1.

Cross Refs.:

Pol 0001	School Goals and Objectives
Pol 4075	Student Wellness
Pol 3016	Advanced Placement Classes and Special Programs
Pol 3011.2	College and Career Readiness
Pol 4075	Student Wellness