

SEVERABILITY OF SCHOOL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

These policies and regulations are promulgated under the authority of and according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States of America. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the School Board that these policies and the sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of these policies are severable. Should any policy or regulation, or any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or other part thereof, be or become inconsistent or conflict with enabling or mandating Virginia or federal statute, regulation, constitutional provision, then the Virginia or federal authority shall control. Any such inconsistent, conflicting, or invalid portion of a policy or regulation shall be severed and the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, and portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. Any policy or regulation or portion of such policy or regulation invalidated by a lawful judgement or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction shall likewise be severed and shall not affect the remaining portions of the policies and regulations.

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Legal Refs: Constitution of Virginia, article VIII, §§ 1, 5, 7

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§22.1-2, 22.1-28, 22.1-71, and 22.1-79