

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5-4.4 ENTITLED, "STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES; RIDING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED; BUS DRIVER TO MAINTAIN ORDER" OF THE POLICIES OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD — FIRST READING

BE IT ORDAINED, by the School Board of the City of Suffolk, Virginia that Chapter 5, Article 4, Section 5-4.4, entitled "Student conduct on school buses; riding privileges suspended; bus driver to maintain order" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-4.4. Student conduct on school buses; riding privileges suspended; bus driver to maintain order. — A. The School Board requires that all students conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

B. ~~Students who become serious disciplinary problems on the bus will be reported to the principal, by the driver, and may have their riding privileges suspended.~~ The school principal will have the authority to suspend the riding privileges of students and/or take other disciplinary actions for students who are disciplinary problems on the bus. Parents or guardians of children whose behavior or misconduct on school buses violates the Student Code of Conduct or otherwise endangers the health, safety and welfare of riders shall be notified that their child/children face the loss of school bus riding privileges and/or other disciplinary actions. In such cases, the parents or guardians of the student will be responsible for arranging for the safe transportation of their children to and from school safely. In such cases, the parents or guardians of the student will be responsible for arranging for the safe transportation of their children to and from school safely.

C. The bus driver shall be responsible for maintaining the orderly behavior of students on school buses and shall report misconduct to the student's principal by using the form provided by Suffolk Public Schools, with a copy being provided to the transportation office. (Adopted August 10, 1995; Revised October 14, 2004; Ordinance Number 04/05-7; Effective Date: July 1, 2005)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §22.1-78, 22.1-176, 22.1-293 (1950), as amended.

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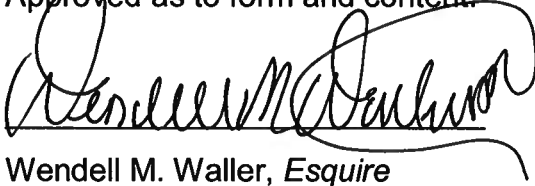
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Approved as to form and content:

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