AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 20, SECTION 9-20.11:3 ENTITLED "ADMINISTERING NALOXONE OR OTHER OPIOID ANTAGONIST" OF THE POLICIES OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD - FIRST READING AND ADOPTION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the School Board of the City of Suffolk, Virginia that Chapter 9, Article 20, Section 9-20.11:3 entitled "Administering naloxone or other opioid antagonist" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby added as follows:

Section 9-20.11:3. Administering naloxone or other opioid antagonist. Pursuant to an oral, written, or standing order issued by (1) a prescriber within the course of his professional practice; or (2) the Commissioner of Health or his designee in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, the following individuals after having completed a training program may possess and administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist to any person believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose:

- (i) school nurses;
- (ii) local health department employees that are assigned to a Suffolk Public School pursuant to an agreement between the local health department and the School Board;
- (iii) other school board employees; or
- (iv) individuals contracted by the School Board to provide school health services.

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-78 and 54.1-3408 (X).

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

FIRST READING AND ADOPTION:	
EFFECTIVE DATE	:
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Approved as to form and content:

Wendell M. Waller, Esquire School Board Attorney