AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2-1.4 ENTITLED "POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE; SUSPENSION OF POLICIES" OF THE POLICIES OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD - SECOND READING

BE IT ORDAINED, by the School Board of the City of Suffolk, Virginia that Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2-1.4 entitled "Policy effective date; suspension of policies" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2-1.4. Policy effective date; suspension of policies. — A. Unless otherwise specified in the policy, a new or revised policy becomes effective upon adoption. All regulations are developed by or through the superintendent. They are presented to the School Board as information items, unless the School Board informs the superintendent that it wants to act on a specified regulation.

B. Any policy adopted by the School Board can be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days by a two-thirds vote by members of the School Board at a publicly held meeting. Any policy suspended by vote of the School Board must be referred to the Policy Review Committee to determine whether the policy should be repealed and/or revised. Policies that are required by either federal or state law cannot be suspended by vote of the School Board. (Adopted: June 8, 2000; Ordinance Number 99/00-44; Revised August 17, 2017; Ordinance Number 17/18-2; Effective Date: August 17, 2017; Ordinance 22/23-32, Revised/Effective: February 9, 2023)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-253.13.7, 22.1-78 and 22.1-79.

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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.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:	May 22, 2025
SECOND READING:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	
TESTE:	
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Approved as to form and content:

Wendell M. Waller, Esquire School Board Attorney