

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 14, SECTION 9-14.2, ENTITLED “POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, ETC., MANDATORY EXPULSION; PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION REQUIRED” 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 9, Article 14, Section 9-14.2, entitled “Possession of a controlled substance, etc., mandatory expulsion; prevention and intervention required” of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9-14.2. Possession of a controlled substance, etc., mandatory expulsion; prevention and intervention required. — A. Possession of a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance or marijuana, as defined in Virginia Code § 18.2-247 (1950) as amended, on school property or at a school-sponsored activity is prohibited. Students are prohibited from possessing, using, or distributing restricted substances in accordance with the Student Conduct Policy.

B. A student who is determined to have brought a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance or marijuana, as amended, onto school property or to a school-sponsored activity shall be expelled in accordance with School Board policy. The School Board may determine, based on the facts of the particular case that special circumstances exist and another form of discipline is appropriate.

C. Any student who violates this policy shall participate in the prevention and intervention activities identified in Suffolk Public Schools’ drug and violence prevention plan. The School Board may require any student who is in possession of or under the influence of drugs at school or school-sponsored activities to:

- (1) undergo evaluation for drug abuse and
- (2) participate in a drug treatment program if recommended by the evaluator and if the student’s parent consents.

D. The Principal shall report a violation of this policy to parents and local law enforcement as required by School Board policy. (Adopted: June 13, 2013; Ordinance Number 12/13-102; Effective Date: July 1, 2013; Revised June 9, 2016; Ordinance Number 15/16-98; Effective Date: July 1, 2016)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 18.2-247, 18.2-250, 18.2-250.1, 18.2-255.2, 22.1-277.08 (1950), as amended.

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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

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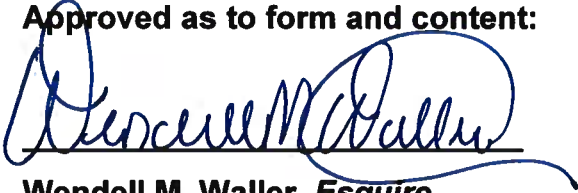
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Approved as to form and content:



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