

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 15, SECTION 9-15.5:1 ENTITLED "COMPUTER SEARCHES; RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTENTS; SUPERINTENDENT TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS" 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 15, Section 9-15.5:1 entitled "Computer Searches; responsibility for contents; Superintendent to develop regulations" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9-15.5:1. Computer Searches; responsibility for contents; Superintendent to develop regulations. — A. The school computer system, as defined in Policy regarding Acceptable Computer System Use, is school property. Students are only authorized to use the school's computer system and other similar educational technology consistent with the educational mission of Suffolk Public Schools and in accordance with Acceptable Computer System Use Policy. Periodic general inspections of school computers, software, and other similar educational technology, including school Internet access records, may be searched by school officials for any reason and at any time without notice, without consent and without a search warrant.

B. Students and all school personnel are expected to assume full responsibility for material stored in their computers.

C. The superintendent shall develop regulations deemed necessary for the effective implementation of this policy. (Adopted June 8, 2000)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §22.1-78.

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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

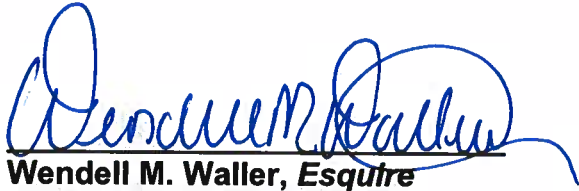
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Approved as to form and content:

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