

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 15, SECTION 9-15.6
ENTITLED "AUTOMOBILE SEARCHES" 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 9-15.6 entitled "Automobile searches" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9-15.6. Automobile searches. — Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege not of right. The school retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student automobiles on school property. The interiors of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that the student has violated or is about to violate the law or a school rule and that the search will yield evidence of the violation or that illegal or unauthorized materials or other evidence of illegal or otherwise prohibited activities are contained inside the automobile. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant. (Adopted August 14, 1997)

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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

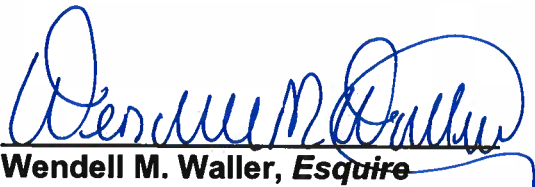
FIRST READING AND ADOPTION: _____

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Approved as to form and content:



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