

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD
AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY TO
MAKE GRAMMATICAL AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS TO
POLICIES OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 22.1-253.13:7, subsection B requires that “each local school board shall maintain and follow up-to-date policies”; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 22.1-253.13:7, subsection C requires that “each local school board shall ensure that policies are developed giving consideration of the views of teachers, parents, and other concerned citizens”; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia School Board Association (“VSBA”) issues model policies that can be considered for adoption by local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the VSBA will also from time to time suggest policy revisions to its model policies; and

WHEREAS, policy revisions recommended by VSBA will sometimes include revisions that will not affect the substance of the policy but are grammatical in nature; and

WHEREAS, all revisions to board policy, both substantive and grammatical, are currently reviewed by the Policy Review Committee of the Suffolk City School Board (“School Board”) before policy revisions are submitted to the full School Board for first and second reading and possible adoption; and

WHEREAS, in order to streamline the review and adoption process regarding revisions made to policies of the School Board, the Office of the School Board Attorney should be authorized to make grammatical and non-substantive revisions to School Board policies without further action by the School Board.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Office of the School Board Attorney is hereby authorized to make grammatical and non-substantive revisions to policies of the School Board without further School Board action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grammatical and non-substantive revisions made to policies of the School Board by the Office of the School Board Attorney are to be reported to the School Board within thirty (30) days following any such revision.

READ AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2022.

TESTE: _____
Clerk

Approved as to both form and content:



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