

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 33, SECTION 8-33.3:4 ENTITLED "VIRGINIA PROGRAM ASSESSMENT RETAKES GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8; SOL END-OF-COURSE RETAKE TESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS" 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 8, Article 33, Section 8-33.3:4 entitled "Virginia Program Assessment Retakes Grades kindergarten through 8; SOL end-of-course retake tests for high school students" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 8-33.3:4. Virginia Program Assessment Retakes Grades kindergarten through 8; SOL end-of-course retake tests for high school students. — A. Students in kindergarten through grade 8 are not required to retake Virginia Program Assessment tests unless:

- (1) they are retained in grade and have not previously passed the related tests,
- (2) they received reading intervention services, or
- (3) as otherwise permitted by the Board of Education.

B. Students in high school are required to retake end-of-course SOL tests as determined by the Board of Education. (Adopted: December 13, 2018, Ordinance 18/19-47, Revised/Effective Date: January 9, 2020, Ordinance 19/20-50)

Legal Authority — Virginia Code §§ 221.253.13:1 and 22.1-253.13:3. (1950), as amended, 8 VAC 20-131-30 and 8 VAC 20-131-110.

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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.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: October 10, 2024

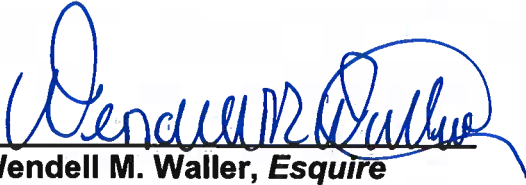
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Approved as to form and content:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendell M. Waller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a prominent flourish at the end.

Wendell M. Waller, Esquire
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