

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 12, SECTION 9-12.3,
ENTITLED "POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
PROHIBITED" 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 12, Section 9-12.3, entitled "Possession of weapons by school employees prohibited" of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9-12.3. Possession of weapons by school employees prohibited. — A. No one may possess or use any firearm or any weapon, as defined in Section 9-12.1 on school property (including school vehicles), on that portion of any property open to the public and then exclusively used for school-sponsored functions or extracurricular activities while such functions or activities are taking place; or any school bus without authorization of the Superintendent or his designee.

The superintendent or superintendent's designee is permitted to give authority to possess a firearm on school property only to persons expressly authorized by statute to possess a firearm on school property.

B. Violation of this policy by an employee will result in appropriate personnel action up to and including dismissal. Violation of this policy by others will result in actions up to and including a prohibition against the violator returning to school property. In addition, illegal conduct will be reported as required by law. (Adopted: September 9, 2004; Ordinance Number 04/05-2; Effective Date: July 1, 2005; Revised: June 13, 2013; Ordinance Number 12/13-101; Effective Date: July 1, 2013)

Legal Authority – Virginia Code §§ 22.1-78, 18.2-308.1, 22.1-279.3:1, 22.1-280.2:1, 22.1-280.2:4, 8 VAC 20-560-10 (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clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections, sections and chapters of the School Board's Policy Manual not amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

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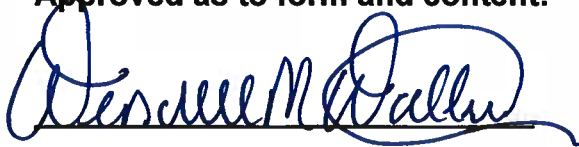
SECOND READING: _____

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TESTE: _____

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Approved as to form and content:

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**Wendell M. Waller, Esquire
School Board Attorney**