

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5-4.2, ENTITLED “MAXIMUM SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY REQUIRED; REVIEW OF BUS ROUTES; TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN REQUIRED; SUPERINTENDENT TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS” 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 5, Article 4, Section 5-4.2, entitled “Maximum Safety and Efficiency Required; Review of Bus Routes; Traffic Control Plan Required; Superintendent to Develop Regulations” of the Policies of the Suffolk City School Board, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-4.2. Maximum Safety and Efficiency Required; Review of Bus Routes; Traffic Control Plan Required; Superintendent to Develop Regulations. — A. Suffolk Public Schools shall develop school bus schedules that maximize safety and efficiency.

B. Suffolk Public Schools shall review school bus routes, school sites and safety of students at designated school bus stops at least once each year and as changes occur. Routes shall be reviewed for safety hazards, fuel conservation and to assure the most efficient use of buses. School administrators shall evaluate the safety of pupils at bus stops periodically and, at the request of the School Board, shall report the results annually to the School Board.

C. Suffolk Public Schools shall prepare a written vehicular and pedestrian traffic control plan for each school which shall be reviewed annually for safety hazards. All new school site plans shall include provisions that promote vehicular and pedestrian safety.

D. Sickness among children and adolescents can occur during high transmission of communicable diseases. The School Board is concerned about the risk of possible transmission while children are being transported on school buses. In order to protect the safety of students and staff, and to mitigate the transmission of communicable diseases during periods of high transmission, the school superintendent is directed to promulgate regulations setting forth mitigation strategies that will reduce the transmission of communicable diseases while students are being transported on school buses. (Adopted August 10, 1995; Revised August 16, 2018; Ordinance Number 18/19-10; Effective Date: August 16, 2018)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§22.1-70, 22.1-78 (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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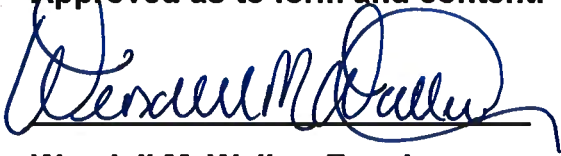
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