SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

Authority and Purpose

The Prince William County School Board is the governmental and corporate body created by law which is charged with exclusive authority over the operation, maintenance, and supervision of the public schools within Prince William County. The Prince William County School Board possesses and exercises certain legislative and other legal powers as authorized by statute and as necessary to provide a quality education for students and to efficiently and effectively operate the School Division.

The Prince William County School Board, on its behalf and on behalf of the citizens of Prince William County, retains and reserves unto itself, without limitation, all powers, rights, authority, duties, and responsibilities conferred upon and vested in it by the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the United States.

Nothing contained in this policy or any other policy of the Prince William County School Board shall be considered to deny or restrict the Prince William County School Board of its rights, responsibilities, and authority under the laws of Virginia or any other national, state, county, district, or local laws or regulations as they pertain to education.

The purpose of the Prince William County School Board is to oversee and direct the mission and operations of the Prince William County Public Schools and to ensure the successful education of its students, consistent with law and School Board policy. The School Board is responsible for the development and adoption of policies directed toward that end.

The Prince William County School Board members are responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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