



GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
The Thomas Calhoun Walker Education Center
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SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2023

AGENDA SUBJECT: Policy Manual Update

ATTACHMENTS: Policy Review Notes

Policy Deletions

- FA Facilities Development
- FEC Environmentally Sustainable Practices
- III Independent Study

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- CONSENT
- REGULAR
- DEPARTMENTAL REPORT/PRESENTATION

- INFORMATION ONLY – NO DISCUSSION
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- ACTION

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

The above policies in Section “F” Facilities Development, and Section “I” (Instruction) have been reviewed with appropriate staff members, and are being recommended for deletion in an effort to update our Policy Manual and/or to conform to model VSBA policy and/or the Code of Virginia.

REQUESTED ACTION: That the Board approves the following as a first reading:

Policy Deletions: FA, FEC, III

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY MANUAL POLICY REVIEW NOTES

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS—EXPLANATION OF ADOPTIONS, REVISIONS & DELETIONS

December 12, 2023

Policy Code **Policy Name / Explanation of Adoption, Revision or Deletion**

FA **Facilities Development**
Action: Policy deletion. This policy was a VSBA recommended policy at one time, but was phased out due to the development of Policy/File No. FB Facilities Planning and FEG Construction Planning (both in 2007). Adopted in 1991, and last revised in February 2007, this policy is no longer needed in our Policy Manual.

FEC **Environmentally Sustainable Practices**
Action: Policy deletion. This GCPS-specific policy is not a VSBA recommended policy. Additionally, the scope and content of this policy is found in Policy/File No. FECBA Energy Efficient Construction and addresses not only existing building operations, but also renovation projects and new building construction. Adopted in 2010, this policy is no longer needed in our Policy Manual.

III **Independent Study**
Action: Policy deletion. This GCPS-specific policy is not a VSBA recommended policy. Additionally, the scope and content of this policy is found in Policy/File No. IKFD Alternative Paths to Attaining Standard Units of Credit, and the 2023-24 GCPS Parent Handbook for Gifted Education Services. Adopted in 1999, the last revision to this policy was August 2008.

Legal Sources: ***The Virginia Register of Regulations*** (Virginia’s official publication of state regulations) may be found here: <http://register.dls.virginia.gov/vol18/iss21/welcome.htm>
Code of Virginia (Virginia Law) may be found here: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode>
Administrative Code (provided by the Virginia General Assembly) may be found here: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode>
United States Code, 2006 Edition, Supplement 5, Title 20 – Education may be found here: <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/USCODE-2011-title20/USCODE-2011-title20-chap68-subchapX-partB-sec6083>

The policy review notes and legal references are provided by the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) and prepared by Craig Smith, Operations Coordinator.