

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

It ~~is shall be~~ the philosophy of ~~the school division~~ Albemarle County Public Schools to provide equal opportunity for every student to achieve maximum intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth, to ensure that each individual be equipped to communicate effectively with other people, to be competent both in the work place and in higher education, and to feel confident of the ability to make creative and constructive decisions in his/her life.

It shall be the policy of the School Board to

- Provide the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, qualified personnel, equipment, and materials to assure an appropriate education as required by law for every student, regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin, pregnancy, marital status, or sexual orientation *;
- Treat all personnel equitably with the highest degree of respect;
- Appropriate funds equitably and efficiently; and
- Attend ~~Give attention~~ to the property and quality of equipment of all schools to ~~achieve~~ work toward achieving ~~ensure~~ parity among schools.

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Legal Refs: Constitution of Virginia, Art. VIII, Sec. 7
Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections 22.1-78, 22.1-79, ~~22.1-85~~, 22.1-293, 22.1-295
8 VAC 20-131-20

Cross Refs: AC Non-Discrimination
GBA Equal Employment Opportunity/Non Discrimination
GBAA Harassment
JB Equal Educational Opportunities
JBA Bullying and Harassment
JFC Student Conduct

* Definition of Sexual Orientation: One's attraction to the same sex, opposite sex or both sexes, real or perceived. This definition is intended to describe the status of persons and does not render lawful any conduct prohibited by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.