

SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS

The Board recognizes that the non-instructional ~~business~~-operations and planning functions of the school system are essential ~~yet ancillary and auxiliary to~~support systems for the primary function of the school system, which is education. To fulfill ~~these this secondary but~~ important functions, it is the intention of the Board to:

- A. Ensure the proper operation and maintenance of school buildings, vehicles, equipment, and services; to provide safe and efficient pupil transportation; to set high standards of safety; to promote the health and nutrition of pupils and staff; and to maintain a healthy environment to reflect the aspirations of the community. ~~_to reflect the aspirations of the community; and to support environmentally the efforts of the staff to provide good instruction.~~
- B. Encourage through the Superintendent and staff the establishment of efficient and effective ~~businesslike~~ procedures for the management of buildings and grounds, offices, transportation services, vehicles, equipment, supplies, and the food program.
- C. Encourage the establishment of a thorough, effective, and economical maintenance program, including preventive maintenance, that will ensure a useful life of school property, vehicles, buildings, and equipment.

~~D. Encourage the adherence to generally accepted management principles and applicable laws and regulations when establishing policies and regulations in these areas.~~

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-79(3), ~~22.1-89, 22.1-89.1, 22.1-136, 22.1-137, 22.1-138,~~ 22.1-184, 22.1-253.13:2

Cross Refs.: EBA, Buildings and Grounds Inspection
EC, Buildings and Grounds Management and Maintenance