

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

~~It is the philosophy of Albemarle County Public Schools~~The Albemarle County School Board is committed to ~~provide~~providing equal opportunity for every student to achieve maximum intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth; ~~and to ensuring~~ to ensure that each ~~student 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~~The Albemarle County School Board: ~~to~~

- Provides the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, qualified personnel, contemporary equipment, and materials to assure an appropriate and accessible education for every student in every school as required by law for every student, regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin, pregnancy, marital status, or sexual orientation *;
- Treats all members of the school community ~~personnel~~ equitably with the highest degree of respect;
- ~~Appropriate~~Allocates and uses funds/assets equitably and efficiently to achieve parity among schools. ; ~~and~~
- ~~Attend to the property and quality of equipment of all schools to ensure parity among schools.~~

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Amended: March 24, 1997; December 13, 2001; August 8, 2002; December 8, 2011

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

Cross Refs: AC Non-Discrimination
GBA ~~A~~ Equal Employment Opportunity/Non Discrimination
GBA ~~A~~ ~~Harassment~~Prohibition Against Harassment and Retaliation
~~JFHA~~ Prohibition Against Harassment and Retaliation
~~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.~~