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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	12/3/2026
SUBJECT:	VSBA October 2026 Policy Updates - Carolyn Swift
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) has issued revisions to policies as part of its October 2026 update. These policies are presented to the Charlottesville City School Board for first review during the December 3, 2026 meeting. Key updates included in the October 2026 VSBA policy packet involve: **Summary of Policy Changes & Recommendations:** ● **Equity & Nondiscrimination (Policies AC):** Added immigration and citizenship status protection pursuant to statutory requirements and state guidelines. (Recommendation: Adopt AC as is) ● **Governance & Operations (Policies AFA & KJ):** Reclassified board self-evaluation and advertising policies as optional while aligning with best practices. (Recommendation: Retain and adopt both as is) ● **Instruction & Technology (Policies IIBC/AI & IIA):** VSBA Introduced options for Generative AI integration and updated model policy citations for sexually explicit materials. (Recommendation: Adopt existing CCS policy with updated VSBA AI policy language; adopt IIA as is) ● **Facilities & Health/Safety (Policies EC & KPA):** Updated facility standards to meet EPA/building codes and enhanced guidance for parental notifications on safe storage of firearms/drugs. (Recommendation: Adopt both as is, with close review of EC) ● **Student Attendance & Records (Policies JEG & JOC):** Streamlined exclusion/exemption renewal rules and created a standalone policy for delinquency/conviction notices. (Recommendation: Adopt both as is)

STRATEGIC PLAN:	● Priority Area 1: Increase Academic Access ● Priority Area 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging ● Priority Area 3: Support Our Staff ● Priority Area 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends the Board receive the Policy Updates (October 2026 VSBA Policy Update) for first review.
ACTION REQUIRED:	The Board will be requested to take action on these policy updates at the January 7, 2027 meeting.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Carolyn Swift, Policy Contact / Director of Assessment and Accountability, and Executive Leadership Team Members.