

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

A. Generally

The Lynchburg City School Board endorses and supports the principle of providing selected educational services through cooperative efforts undertaken with other school boards.

B. Joint Committee of Control

The board approves the creation of a joint committee of control to develop, operate and manage joint educational programs and related services pursuant to the regulations of the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

C. Board Representation

A member of the board shall be elected to serve a term of two years on the joint committee of control.

Legal Reference:

Code of Va., § 22.1-26. Joint schools.-- "Two or more school boards may, with the consent of the State Board, establish joint or regional schools, including regional charter schools, for the use of their respective school divisions and may jointly purchase, take, hold, lease, convey and condemn both real and personal property for such joint or regional schools. The school boards, acting jointly, shall have the same power of condemnation as other school boards except that land so condemned shall not be in excess of thirty acres for the use of any one joint school. The title to all property acquired for such purposes shall vest jointly in the school boards in such respective proportions as the school boards may determine, and the schools shall be managed and controlled by the school boards jointly, in accordance with such regulations as are promulgated by the State Board. However, the regulations in force at the time of the adoption of a plan for the operation of a joint or regional school shall not be changed for such joint or regional school by the State Board without the approval of the school boards. The school boards operating a regional charter school shall determine the school division to which any regional charter school is assigned for the purposes of any restrictions on the number of charter schools imposed by § 22.1-212.11."

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