

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A. Generally

Under the school board's guidelines for citizens' advisory committees a community-staff school health advisory board shall be activated as authorized in the legal reference to this policy.

B. Objectives

The school health advisory board shall assist the staff in the evaluation of the status of school health, health education, the school environment and health services. Recommendations for changes in or additions to health related school board policies and the division's regulations shall be submitted to the school board through the superintendent.

C. Membership

The school health advisory board shall have fourteen (14) members. Six (6) staff members and a student shall be appointed by the superintendent. Seven (7) lay members shall be appointed by the school board.

D. Term of Service

Lay members shall be appointed for a one (1)-year term of service and may be reappointed. Staff and student members may be rotated at the discretion of the superintendent.

E. Coordinator and Recording Secretary

A board coordinator and a recording secretary shall be appointed by the superintendent from the staff membership.

F. Meetings

The school health advisory board shall hold meetings at least semi-annually at a time and place to be determined by the coordinator. Additional meetings may be called by the coordinator or upon request by three (3) board members.

G. Reports

Annual reports shall be made as mandated in the legal reference to this policy. Interim reports may be made to the school board through the superintendent.

Legal Reference:

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School Health Advisory Board (continued)

Code of Va., § 22.1-275.1. School health advisory board.--"Each school board shall establish a school health advisory board of no more than twenty (20) members which shall consist of broad-based community representation including, but not limited to, parents, students, health professionals, educators, and others. The school health advisory board shall assist with the development of health policy in the school division and the evaluation of the status of school health, health education, the school environment, and health services.

The school health advisory board shall hold meetings at least semi-annually and shall annually report on the status and needs of student health in the school division to any relevant school, the school board, the Virginia Department of Education." (1992)

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