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## SECTION E: Support Services

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

The non-instructional operations of the school division are an important component of the educational process and support the instructional program.

The Rappahannock County School Board provides support services necessary for the efficient and cost-effective operation of its schools.

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Cross Refs.: EC

Buildings and Grounds Management and  
Maintenance

## SCHOOL CRISIS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Each school develops a written school crisis, emergency management and medical emergency response plan as defined below. The School Board includes the chief law-enforcement officer, the fire chief, the chief of the emergency medical services agency, the executive director of the regional emergency medical services council, and the emergency management official of the locality, or their designees, in the development of such plans. The School Board, the chief law-enforcement officer, the fire chief, the chief of the emergency medical services agency, the executive director of the regional emergency medical services council, and the emergency management official of the locality, or their designees, annually review each school's plan. The Department of Education and the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS) will provide technical assistance to the school division in the development of the plans. In developing these plans, schools may consult the model school crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan developed by the Board of Education and the VCSCS.

The School Board designates Dr. Robin Bolt as emergency manager.

Each school annually conducts school safety audits as defined below in collaboration with the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality or with that officer's designee. The results of such school safety audits are made public within 90 days of completion. The School Board may withhold or limit the release of any security plans, walk-through checklists and specific vulnerability assessment components as provided in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Va. Code § 2.2-3705.2. The completed walk-through checklist will be made available upon request to the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality or that officer's designee. Each school maintains a copy of the school's safety audit, which may exclude such security plans, walk-through checklists and vulnerability assessment components, within the office of the school principal and makes a copy of such report available for review upon written request.

Each school submits a copy of its school safety audit to the superintendent. The superintendent collates and submits all such school safety audits, in the prescribed format and manner of submission, to the VCSCS and shall make available upon request to the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality the results of such audits for the officer's review and recommendation. The superintendent includes the designation of the division safety official, which includes a current mailing address, a current working daytime phone number, a current functional email address, and a current functional fax number, with the school safety audits when they are submitted to VCSCS.

The superintendent establishes a school safety audit committee to include, if available, representatives of parents, teachers, local law-enforcement, emergency services agencies, local community services boards and judicial and public safety personnel. The school safety audit committee reviews the completed school safety audits and submits any plans, as needed, for improving school safety to the superintendent for submission to the School Board. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee and the school safety audit committee may meet annually on

the grounds of any public school in the school division with the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality or a designee from the local law-enforcement agency to discuss the school safety audit completed for such school.

“School crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan” means the essential procedures, operations, and assignments required to prevent, manage, and respond to a critical event or emergency, including natural disasters involving fire, flood, tornadoes or other severe weather; loss or disruption of power, water, communications or shelter; bus or other accidents; medical emergencies, including cardiac arrest and other life threatening medical emergencies; student or staff member deaths; explosions; bomb threats; gun, knife or other weapons threats; spills or exposures to hazardous substances; the presence of unauthorized persons or trespassers; the loss, disappearance or kidnapping of a student; hostage situations; violence on school property or at school activities; incidents involving acts of terrorism; and other incidents posing a serious threat of harm to students, personnel or facilities. The plan includes a provision that the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund shall be contacted immediately to deploy assistance in the event of an emergency as defined in the emergency response plan when there are victims as defined in Va. Code § 19.2-11.01, as well as current contact information for both.

“School safety audit” means a written assessment of the safety conditions in each public school to (1) identify and, if necessary, develop solutions for physical safety concerns, including building security issues and (2) identify and evaluate any patterns of student safety concerns occurring on school property or at school-sponsored events. Solutions and responses include recommendations for structural adjustments, changes in school safety procedures and revisions to the Standards of Student Conduct. The audit is consistent with a list of items identified by VCSCS to be reviewed and evaluated. As part of each audit, the School Board creates a detailed and accurate floor plan for each school building or certifies that the existing floor plan is sufficiently detailed and accurate. Each audit shall include a review of the school’s comprehensive plan for closures during public health emergencies.

Each school has contingency plans for emergencies that include staff trained or certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED), the Heimlich maneuver, and emergency first aid.

#### Athletic Emergency Action Plan or Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

Each school, specifically including those that schools that have an athletic department or organized athletic program, develops and implements a cardiac emergency response plan or an athletic emergency action plan, as defined below, which address the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving

an individual who is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds or while such individual is attending or participating in an athletic practice or event sponsored by a school or conducted as a part of a school's athletic department or organized athletic program. Each school works directly with local emergency service providers to integrate the school's athletic emergency action plan and cardiac emergency response plan into the local community's emergency medical services response protocols.

"Athletic emergency action plan" or "athletic EAP" means an emergency action plan that establishes and details emergency management and response preparations, strategies, and guidelines specifically for emergencies that occur in an athletic setting, including sports-related health emergencies and physical injuries that occur in the course of participating in athletic practices, games, competition or other events."

"Cardiac emergency response plan" or "CERP" means a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from sudden cardiac arrest that occurs on school grounds.

Each CERP and athletic EAP:

- establishes a cardiac emergency response team, which team is activated in response to a sudden cardiac event;
- is integrated into the local community's emergency medical services response protocols;
- is practiced at least annually through the use of drills for responding to sudden cardiac arrest on school grounds;
- ensures the placement and routine maintenance of AEDs in each school building including venues where school-sponsored athletic practices or competitions are held;
- ensures each AED is identified with appropriate signage and is on-site or made available in an unlocked location on school property in a manner that the AED can be accessed and placed on an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency within three minutes;
- ensures appropriate staff, including school nurses, athletic trainers, and coaches, are properly trained in first aid, CPR, and the use of AEDs;
- is reviewed and evaluated on an ongoing and annual basis and amended as necessary; and
- is provided to appropriate individuals throughout the school community.

#### Bleeding Control Program

Subject to and with funds provided by the General Assembly for such purpose, the School Board develops a bleeding control program in each school in the division

that requires bleeding control kits:

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- be placed in each school building in locations designated by the division safety officer or local first responders as being easily accessible;
- be presented and used in all drills and emergencies;
- be inspected annually to ensure the materials, supplies, and equipment contained therein are not expired;
- have any expired materials, supplies, and equipment, replaced as necessary; and
- be restocked and materials replaced in each kit after each use to ensure the kit contains all required materials, supplies, and equipment.

For the purposes of this policy, “bleeding control kits” means a first aid response kit that must contain at least:

- one tourniquet endorsed by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care of the federal Defense Health Agency,
- one compression bandage,
- one bleeding control bandage,
- one pair of protective gloves and one marker,
- one pair of scissors, and (f) one set of instructional documents developed by the Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma

and may contain:

- other tourniquets and bandages similar to those described above; and
- any additional items that are approved by local law enforcement or first responders, that can adequately treat a traumatic injury involving bleeding and can be stored in a readily available kit.

In addition, the school administration ensures that the school has:

- written procedures to follow in emergencies such as fire, injury, illness, allergic reactions and violent or threatening behavior. The procedures include Policy JHCD Administering Medicine to Students. The plan is outlined in the student handbook and discussed with staff and students during the first week of each school year;
- space for the proper care of students who become ill;
- a written procedure, in accordance with guidelines established by the School Board, for responding to violent, disruptive or illegal activities by students on school property or during a school sponsored activity; and

- written procedures to follow for the safe evacuation of persons with special physical, medical or language needs who may need assistance to exit a facility. Each school building evacuation plan includes provisions that seek to maximize the opportunity for students with mobility impairments to evacuate the school building alongside their non-mobility-impaired peers,
- written procedures relating to the procurement, placement, maintenance, and replacement of opioid antagonists in each such school, and

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procedures relating to the possession and administration of an opioid antagonist in accordance with Va. Code § 22.1-274.4:1(B) and Policy EBBC Opioid Antagonists; and

- written procedures relating to the procurement, placement, use, inspection, and restocking of bleeding control kits in accordance with Va. Code § 22.1-274.7(B).

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 2.2-3705.2, 22.1-137.4, 22.1-206.01, 22.1-271.9, 22.1-274.4:1, 22.1-274.7, 22.1-279.8, 54.1-3408.

8 VAC 20-132-240.

|              |      |                                                      |
|--------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs.: | CBA  | Qualifications and Duties for the Superintendent     |
|              | CLA  | Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse       |
|              | EBAA | Reporting of Hazards                                 |
|              | EBB  | Threat Assessment Teams                              |
|              | EBBA | Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel |
|              | EBBC | Opioid Antagonists                                   |
|              | EBCB | Safety Drills                                        |
|              | EEAB | School Bus Scheduling and Routing                    |
|              | GBEB | Staff Weapons in School                              |
|              | JFC  | Student Conduct                                      |
|              | JFCD | Weapons in School                                    |
|              | JFCE | Gang Activity or Association                         |
|              | JHCD | Administering Medicines to Students                  |
|              | JHH  | Suicide Prevention                                   |
|              | JJAC | Student-Athlete Concussions                          |

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|------|----------------------------------------------------|
| JJAF | Student-Athlete Cardiac Arrest                     |
| JJAG | Student-Athlete Extreme Heat Safety and Protection |
| JM   | Restraint and Seclusion of Students                |
| JO   | Student Records                                    |
| KGD  | Notification of School-Connected Student Overdose  |
| KK   | School Visitors                                    |

## REPORTING OF HAZARDS

Any employee who discovers a dangerous condition should report the condition immediately to the employee's supervisor, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

The superintendent shall name a designee to evaluate and label toxicity of all art materials used in the division in accordance with criteria established by the Virginia Department of Education. All materials which meet the criteria as toxic shall be so labeled. Such materials are not used in kindergarten through grade 5.

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8 VAC 20-530-10.

8 VAC 20-530-20.

8 VAC 20-530-30.

8 VAC 20-530-40.

8 VAC 20-530-50.

8 VAC 20-530-60.

8 VAC 20-530-70.

8 VAC 20-530-80.

## POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO VIRAL INFECTIONS

Upon notification by a School Board employee who believes the employee has been involved in a possible exposure-prone incident which may have exposed the employee to the blood or body fluids of a student, the superintendent shall contact the local health director who, upon immediate investigation of the incident, shall determine if a potentially harmful exposure has occurred and make recommendations based upon all information available to the health director regarding how the employee can reduce any risks from such exposure.

The superintendent shall share these recommendations with the School Board employee.

The superintendent and the School Board employee shall not divulge any information provided by the local health director regarding the student involved except as described below. The information provided by the local health director is subject to any applicable confidentiality requirements set forth in Va. Code § 32.1-35.

Whenever any School Board employee is directly exposed to body fluids of any person in a manner which may, according to the current guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, transmit human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses, the person whose body fluids were involved in the exposure shall be deemed to have consented to testing for infection with human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses. Such person shall also be deemed to have consented to the release of such test results to the School Board employee who was exposed.

If the person whose blood specimen is sought for testing is a minor, consent for obtaining such specimen shall be obtained from the parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of such minor prior to initiating such testing. If the parent or guardian or person standing in loco parentis withholds such consent, or is not reasonably available, the person potentially exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses, or the employer of such person, may petition the juvenile and domestic relations district court in the county or city where the minor resides or resided, or, in the case of a nonresident, the county or city where the School Board has its principal office, for an order requiring the minor to provide a blood specimen or to submit to testing and to disclose the test results in accordance with this policy.

Whenever any person is directly exposed to the body fluids of a School Board employee in a manner that may, according to the then current guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, transmit human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses, the School Board employee whose body fluids were involved in the exposure shall be deemed to have consented to testing for infection with human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses. The School Board employee shall also be deemed to have consented to the release of such test results to the person.

Except if the person to be tested is a minor, if the person whose blood specimen is sought for testing refuses to provide such specimen, any person identified by this policy who was potentially exposed to the human immunodeficiency virus or the hepatitis B or C viruses in the manner described by this policy, or the employer of such

person, may petition, on a form to be provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the general district court of the county or city in which the person whose specimen is sought resides or resided, or, in the case of a nonresident, the county or city where the School Board has its principal office, for an order requiring the person to provide a blood specimen or to submit to testing and to disclose the test results in accordance with this policy. A copy of the petition, which shall specify the date and location of the hearing, shall be provided to the person whose specimen is sought. At any hearing before the court, the person whose specimen is sought or the person's counsel may appear. The court may be advised by the State Health Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee prior to entering any testing order. If the general district court determines that there is probable cause to believe that a person identified by this policy has been exposed in the manner prescribed by this policy, the court shall issue an order requiring the person whose bodily fluids were involved in the exposure to provide a blood specimen or to submit to testing and to disclose the test results in accordance with this policy. If a testing order is issued, both the petitioner and the person from whom the blood specimen is sought shall receive counseling and opportunity for face-to-face disclosure of any test results by a licensed practitioner or trained counselor.

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|             |       |                                               |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs: | EBBB  | Personnel Training-Viral Infections           |
|             | GBE   | Staff Health                                  |
|             | JHCC  | Communicable Diseases                         |
|             | JHCCA | Blood-Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases |

Rappahannock County Public Schools

ACTIVE EMPLOYEE CASE  
Health Services

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing File:        Yes \_\_\_\_\_        No \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Building Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent or Designee

April 8, 2014

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS

### **Purpose**

Each school must have a threat assessment team to assess and intervene with individuals whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or students. Such teams must operate consistently with the model policies developed by the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (the Center) including procedures for referrals to community services boards or health care providers for evaluation or treatment when appropriate.

### **Optional Oversight Committee**

The Superintendent may establish a division-level committee, or designate and existing committee, to perform oversight of the division's threat assessment teams. The committee must include individuals with expertise in human resources, education counseling, instruction, school administration, mental health, and law enforcement. Additionally, in schools that employ a school resource officer, at least one such school resource officer, as determined by the superintendent.

### **Establishment of Threat Assessment Teams**

The Superintendent must establish a threat assessment team for each school. Teams may serve one or more schools as determined by the Superintendent. The teams must include individuals with expertise in counseling, instruction, school administration, and law enforcement, and in schools in which a school resource officer is employed, at least one such school resource officer.

Each team:

- provides guidance to students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school, or self;
- identifies members of the school community to whom threatening behavior should be reported; **and**
- implements policies adopted by the School Board.

### **Training of Threat Assessment Team Members**

All new threat assessment team members must complete an initial threat assessment training. All members of a threat assessment team must complete refresher training every three years.

Training must include specific training on the use of emergency substantial risk orders and substantial risk orders in accordance with Va. Code § 19.2-152.13, *et seq.* to address the risk of harm to self or others posed by a student's access to a firearm.

### **Information Sharing**

A principal, or another division employee, who has received information that a juvenile is a suspect in or has been charged with certain violations of law pursuant to Va. Code § 16.1-301 may provide such information to a threat assessment team.

Threat assessment team members must maintain confidentiality regarding such information, and it may only be used solely for evaluating threats to students and school personnel.

### **Threat Determination and Notification**

Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses a threat of violence or physical harm to self or others, a threat assessment team immediately reports its determination to the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee immediately attempts to notify the student's parent or legal guardian.

Either in the initial attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian, or through a subsequent communication to the student's parent or legal guardian made as soon as practicable thereafter, the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee must provide the parents with information on the legal requirements in Va. Code § 19.2-152.13 relating to emergency substantial risk orders and Va. Code § 18.2-56.2 relating to the safe storage of firearms in the presence of minors. The materials may also include guidance on best practices and strategies for limiting a student's access to lethal means, including firearms and medications.

Upon a preliminary determination by the threat assessment team that an individual poses a threat of violence to self or others or exhibits significantly disruptive behavior or need for assistance, a threat assessment team may obtain criminal history record information, as provided in Va. Code §§ 19.2-389 and 19.2-389.1, and health records, as provided in Va. Code § 32.1-127.1:03. No member of a threat assessment team rediscloses any criminal history record information or health information obtained pursuant to this policy or otherwise uses any record of an individual beyond the purpose for which such disclosure was made to the threat assessment team.

### **Immediate Action**

Nothing in this policy precludes school division personnel from taking immediate action to address an imminent threat.

### **Reporting**

Each threat assessment team collects and reports to the Center quantitative data on its activities using the Center's case management tool.

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|              |           |                                                                            |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs.: | BCF       | Advisory Committees to the School Board                                    |
|              | CLA       | Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse                             |
|              | EB        | School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical<br>Emergency Response Plan |
|              | GBGB      | Wearable Panic Alarm for Staff (Optional)                                  |
|              | JFC       | Student Conduct                                                            |
|              | JFCD      | Weapons in School                                                          |
|              | JFCI      | Substance Abuse-Student Assistance Program                                 |
|              | JGD/JGE   | Student Suspension/Expulsion                                               |
|              | JDGA      | Disciplining Students with Disabilities                                    |
|              | JFCC      | Student Conduct on School Buses                                            |
|              | JFCD/KGBA | Weapons on School Property                                                 |
|              | JFCE      | Gang Activity or Association                                               |
|              | JHH       | Suicide Prevention                                                         |
|              | JM        | Restraint and Seclusion of Students                                        |
|              | JO        | Student Records                                                            |
|              | KNAJ      | Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities                                 |

## EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CPR AND AED CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

In school buildings with an instructional and administrative staff of ten or more, there shall be at least three employees who have current certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). If one or more students diagnosed as having diabetes attend such school, there shall be at least two employees who have been trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon.

In each school with an athletic emergency action plan or cardiac emergency response plan, appropriate staff, including school nurses, athletic trainers, and coaches are trained in first aid, CPR, and the use of AEDs.

When a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant is present, no employee who is a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant shall assist with the administration of insulin or administer glucagon. Prescriber authorization and parental consent shall be obtained for any employee who is a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician or physician assistant to assist with the administration of insulin and administer glucagon.

In each school with an athletic emergency action plan or cardiac emergency response plan, appropriate staff, including school nurses, athletic trainers, and coaches are trained in first aid, CPR, and the use of AEDs.

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Cross Ref.: EB School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical  
Emergency Response Plan  
JHCD Administering Medicines to Students

## Diabetes Medical Management Plan

**Effective Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

This plan should be completed by the student's personal health care team and parents/guardian. It should be reviewed with relevant school staff and copies should be kept in a place that is easily accessed by the school nurse, trained diabetes personnel, and other authorized personnel.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Diabetes Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Condition:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Diabetes type 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Diabetes type 2** \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

**Mother/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Doctor/Health Care Provider:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Emergency Contacts:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notify parents/guardian or emergency contact in the following situations:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Blood Glucose Monitoring**

Target range for blood glucose is \_\_\_\_ 70-150 \_\_\_\_ 70-180 \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Usual times to check blood glucose \_\_\_\_\_

Times to do extra blood glucose checks (*check all that apply*)

\_\_\_\_ before exercise      \_\_\_\_ after exercise

\_\_\_\_ when student exhibits symptoms of hyperglycemia

\_\_\_\_ when student exhibits symptoms of hypoglycemia

\_\_\_\_ other (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

Can student perform own blood glucose checks? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of blood glucose meter student uses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insulin****Usual Lunchtime Dose**

Base dose of Humalog/Novolog/Regular insulin at lunch (circle type of rapid-/short-acting insulin used) is \_\_\_\_ units or does flexible dosing using \_\_\_\_ units/ \_\_\_\_ grams carbohydrate.

Use of other insulin at lunch (circle type of insulin used): intermediate/NPH/lente \_\_\_\_ units or Basal/Lantus/Ultralente \_\_\_\_ units.

**Insulin Correction Doses**

Parental authorization should be obtained before administering a correction dose for high blood glucose levels. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ units if blood glucose is \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ mg/dl

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\_\_\_\_ units if blood glucose is \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ mg/dl

Can student give own injections? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Can student determine correct amount of insulin? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Can student draw correct dose of insulin? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Parents are authorized to adjust the insulin dosage under the following circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**For Students With Insulin Pumps**

Type of pump: \_\_\_\_\_ Basal rates: \_\_\_\_\_ 12am to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of insulin in pump: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of infusion set: \_\_\_\_\_

Insulin/carbohydrate ratio: \_\_\_\_\_ Correction factor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hypoglycemia (Low Blood Sugar)**

Usual symptoms of hypoglycemia: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment of hypoglycemia: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Glucagon should be given if the student is unconscious, having a seizure (convulsion), or unable to swallow. Route \_\_\_\_\_, Dosage \_\_\_\_\_, site for glucagon injection: \_\_\_\_\_ arm, \_\_\_\_\_ thigh, \_\_\_\_\_ other.

If glucagon is required, administer it promptly. Then, call 911 (or other emergency assistance) and the parents/guardian.

**Hyperglycemia (High Blood Sugar)**

Usual symptoms of hyperglycemia: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment of hyperglycemia: \_\_\_\_\_

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Urine should be checked for ketones when blood glucose levels are above \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl.

Treatment for ketones: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplies to be Kept at School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood glucose meter, blood glucose test strips, batteries for meter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lancet device, lancets, gloves, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Urine ketone strips  
\_\_\_\_\_ Insulin vials and syringes

\_\_\_\_\_ Insulin pump and supplies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Insulin pen, pen needles, insulin cartridges  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fast-acting source of glucose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Carbohydrate containing snack  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glucagon emergency kit

**Signatures****This Diabetes Medical Management Plan has been approved by:**\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Physician/Health Care Provider\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I give permission to the school nurse, trained diabetes personnel, and other designated staff members of \_\_\_\_\_ school to perform and carry out the diabetes care tasks as outlined by \_\_\_\_\_'s Diabetes Medical Management Plan. I also consent to the release of the information contained in this Diabetes Medical Management Plan to all staff members and other adults who have custodial care of my child and who may need to know this information to maintain my child's health and safety.

**Acknowledged and received by:**\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_  
Date*Student Pump Abilities/Skills:**Needs Assistance*

|                                                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Count carbohydrates                             | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Bolus correct amount for carbohydrates consumed | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Calculate and administer corrective bolus       | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Calculate and set basal profiles                | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Calculate and set temporary basal rate          | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Disconnect pump                                 | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Reconnect pump at infusion set                  | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Prepare reservoir and tubing                    | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Insert infusion set                             | _____ Yes _____ No |
| Troubleshoot alarms and malfunctions            | _____ Yes _____ No |

**For Students Taking Oral Diabetes Medications**

Type of medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Timing: \_\_\_\_\_

Other medications: \_\_\_\_\_ Timing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals and Snacks Eaten at School**

Is student independent in carbohydrate calculations and management? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

| <i>Meal/Snack</i>   | <i>Time</i> | <i>Food content/amount</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Breakfast           | _____       | _____                      |
| Mid-morning snack   | _____       | _____                      |
| Lunch               | _____       | _____                      |
| Mid-afternoon snack | _____       | _____                      |
| Dinner              | _____       | _____                      |

Snack before exercise? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Snack after exercise? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Other times to give snacks and content/amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred snack foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods to avoid, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for when food is provided to the class (e.g., as part of a class party or food sampling event):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Exercise and Sports**

A fast-acting carbohydrate such as \_\_\_\_\_ should be available at the site of exercise or sports.

Restrictions on activity, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Student should not exercise if blood glucose level is below \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl or above \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl  
Or if moderate to large urine ketones are present.

April 8, 2014

## PERSONNEL TRAINING-VIRAL INFECTIONS

All school personnel having direct contact with students receive appropriate training in the etiology, prevention, transmission modes, and effects of blood-borne pathogens, specifically, hepatitis B and human immunodeficiency viruses or any other infections that are the subject of regulations promulgated by the Safety and Health Codes Board of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program within the Department of Labor and Industry.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

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Legal Ref: Code of Virginia, § 22.1-271.3.

|             |       |                                                    |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs: | EBAB  | Reporting of Possible Exposure to Viral Infections |
|             | JHCC  | Communicable Diseases                              |
|             | JHCCA | Blood-Borne Contagious or Infectious Diseases      |

## OPIOID ANTAGONISTS

### Administration

A dosage of opioid antagonist may be administered to any student, faculty, or staff member who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose, by a school nurse, local health department employees that are assigned to a public school by agreement, school board employees who have completed training and are certified in the administration of an opioid antagonist for overdose reversal by a program administered or authorized by the Department of Health, other school board employees or individuals contracted by the School Board to provide school health services for overdose reversal.

### Maintenance, Inspection, and Record Keeping

Each school maintains a properly and safely stored supply of opioid antagonists in an amount equivalent to at least two unexpired doses, inspects its dosage at least annually, and maintains a record of (i) the date of inspection, (ii) expiration date on each dose, and (iii) the date of administration of a dose, in the event that a dose of such opioid antagonist is administered for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose.

### Regulations

The superintendent establishes regulations for proper and safe storage of such opioid antagonist supply in each such school and establishes regulations for each such school to request a replacement dose of an opioid antagonist any time such dose has expired, is administered for overdose reversal, or is otherwise rendered unusable and regulations ensuring each such request is timely fulfilled.

### Personnel Training

The Rappahannock County School Board partners with a program administered or approved by the Department of Health to provide training in opioid antagonist administration for the purpose of organizing and providing the training and certification required for an employee to administer an opioid antagonist.

At least one employee in every school in the division (i) is authorized by a prescriber, has been trained, and is certified in the administration of an opioid antagonist through a program administered or authorized by the Department of Health, and (ii) has the means to access at all times during regular school hours any opioid antagonist supply that is stored in a locked or otherwise generally inaccessible container or area within the school.

Adopted: July 15, 2025

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Legal Ref: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-274.4:1, 54.1-3408.

Cross Refs:

|      |                                                                                                |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EB   | School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical<br>Emergency Response Plan                    |
| EBBA | Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel                                           |
| GBE  | Staff Health                                                                                   |
| GBEA | Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Possession or<br>Use of a Controlled Substance |
| GCPD | Professional Staff Discipline                                                                  |
| IGAG | Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco                                                      |
| JHCD | Administering Medicines to Students                                                            |
| KGD  | Notification of School-Connected Student Overdose                                              |

## SAFETY DRILLS

### Fire Drills

Each school holds a fire drill at least twice during the first 20 school days of each session. Each school holds at least two additional fire drills during the remainder of the school session. Evacuation routes for students are posted in each room. No fire drills are conducted during periods of mandatory testing required by the Board of Education.

### Lock-Down Drills

Each school has a lock-down drill at least once during the first 20 school days of each school session. Each school holds at least one additional lock-down drill after the first 60 days of the school session. Each school provides the parents of enrolled students with at least 24 hours' notice before the school conducts any lock-down drill. Such notice is not required to include the exact date and time of the lock-down drill.

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students are exempt from mandatory participation in lock-down drills during the first 60 days of the school session. The superintendent develops procedures to implement such exemption. Each pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students participates in each lock-down drill after the first 60 days of each school session.

### School Bus Emergency Drills

Each school having school buses holds a drill in leaving school buses under emergency circumstances at least once during the first ninety calendar days of each school session and more often if necessary.

### Tornado Drills

There is at least one tornado drill every school year in every school.

### Sudden Cardiac Arrest Drills

At least annually, each school practices responding to sudden cardiac arrest on school grounds in accordance with each school's established cardiac emergency response plan (CERP) or athletic emergency action plan (athletic EAP).

### Emergency Situations

In addition to the drills mentioned above, the School Board provides training to each student and employee at least once each school year on safety procedures in the event of an emergency situation on school property.

## Bleeding Control Kits

Each school with a bleeding control kit will present such kits during all safety drills.

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File: EBCB

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, §§ 27-94 through 27-101, 22.1-137, 22.1-137.1, 22.1-137.2, 22.1-137.3, 22.1-184, 22.1-271.9, 22.1-274.7.

Acts 2006, c. 164.

8 VAC 20-131-260.

Cross Refs.: EB

School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical  
Emergency Response Plan

## ELECTRONIC ROOM PARTITIONS

No school employee opens or closes an electronic room partition in any school building unless

- no student is present in such building,
- no student is present in the room or area in which such partition is located and
- such room or area is locked or otherwise inaccessible to students, or
- such partition includes a safety sensor that automatically stops the partition when a body passes between the leading edge and a wall, an opposing partition, or the stacking area.

Any annual safety review or exercise for school employees includes information and demonstrations, as appropriate, regarding the provisions of the previous paragraph.

Adopted: June 11, 2019

Revised: April, 14, 2026

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 a amended, § 22.1-138.

Cross Refs.: EBCB          Safety Drills

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The superintendent or superintendent's designee may order the closing, the delay in opening or the early dismissal of any or all schools in order to protect the safety and welfare of the students and staff. When any or all schools are ordered to be closed for in-person instruction, the superintendent or superintendent's designee may declare an unscheduled remote learning day consistent with applicable laws and policies.

Unless employees are notified that their work schedule is changed because of adverse weather or emergency conditions, it is expected that all employees will work according to the terms of their contract and division policy.

During adverse weather or emergency conditions, employees follow school division policy and regulations related to work schedules. The superintendent may establish any regulations necessary regarding employee work schedules during school closings.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

Reviewed: January 12, 1999, August 9, 2005

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-98.

|             |       |                        |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|
| Cross Ref.: | GAA   | Staff Time Schedules   |
|             | IC/ID | School Year/School Day |

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The superintendent has the general responsibility for the care, custody, and safekeeping of all school property. The principal of each school is responsible for the operation, supervision, care and maintenance of the school plant.

Each school maintains records of regular safety, health and fire inspections that have been conducted and certified by local health and fire departments. The frequency of such inspections is determined by the School Board in consultation with the local health and fire departments. In addition, the school administration equips all exit doors with panic hardware as required by the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

The school division maintains documentation of any pesticide application that includes the target pest, the formulation applied and the specific location of the application.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

Reviewed: January 12, 1999; August 9, 2005

Revised: November 10, 2009; April 8, 2014; November 10, 2015; June 12, 2018; July 14, 2020, May 14, 2024

Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-79, 22.1-132.2, 22.1-293.

8 VAC 20-131-260.

|              |               |                                                                            |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs.: | CF            | School Building Administration                                             |
|              | EA            | Support Services                                                           |
|              | EB            | School Crisis, Emergency Management and Medical<br>Emergency Response Plan |
|              | EBCB          | Safety Drills                                                              |
|              | FE            | Playground Equipment                                                       |
|              | GBEC/JFCH/KGC | Tobacco Products and Nicotine Vapor Products                               |
|              | KF            | Distribution of Information/Materials                                      |
|              | KG            | Community Use of School Facilities                                         |
|              | KGB           | Public Conduct on School Property                                          |
|              | KJ            | Advertising in the Schools                                                 |
|              | KL            | Public Complaints                                                          |
|              | KQ            | Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate<br>Sponsorships and Partnerships    |

## INVENTORY AND REPORTING OF LOSS OR DAMAGE

### I. Inventories

The superintendent is responsible for implementing a system of inventory of school property to identify items for the purpose of insurance and to control the loss of property.

The inventory shall include, but not be limited to the following: buildings, movable equipment, vehicles and all other items of significant value. Each school shall keep a complete inventory of all equipment, listing make, source, date of purchase, model, serial number, and other identifying data.

### II. Reporting Losses

All loss of or damage to school property shall be promptly reported to the superintendent or superintendent's designee.

Adopted: January 12, 1999

Reviewed: August 9, 2005

Revised: November 10, 2009, April 8, 2014, November 10, 2015, March 12, 2019, May 14, 2024

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

|              |      |                                                  |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs.: | EC   | Buildings and Grounds Management and Maintenance |
|              | ECAB | Vandalism                                        |
|              | EI   | Insurance Management                             |

## VANDALISM

The school board urges staff, students and the public to cooperate in the reduction of vandalism by reporting incidents of vandalism and the name of any person(s) believed to be responsible.

The school board may institute action and recover from the parents or either of them of any minor living with such parents or either of them up to \$2,500 for damages suffered by reason of the willful or malicious destruction of, or damage to, public property by such minor.

In addition, a student who damages or destroys public property is subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed necessary and advisable by the school principal.

Adopted: August 8, 1998

Reviewed: November 10, 1998

Revised: June 11, 2002, November 9, 2004, November 11, 2008, November 10, 2009, April 8, 2014, November 10, 2015, March 12, 2019, April 11, 2023

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 8.01-43, 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.

Cross Refs.: ECA                      Inventory and Reporting of Loss or Damage  
IIBEA/GAB      Acceptable Computer System Use

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The School Board provides for the transportation of students as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The superintendent collaborates with the local social services agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged and funded for the duration of time in foster care. The procedures ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with 42 U.S. C. § 675(4)(A) and ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin, the school division will provide transportation to the school of origin if the local social services agency agrees to reimburse the school division for the cost of such transportation, the school division agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation or the school division and the local social services agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.

Students may be suspended from using school transportation services for violations of the Policy JFC Student Conduct, Standards of Student Conduct or when the student endangers the health, safety or welfare of other riders. In such cases the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting the student to school.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

Reviewed: January 12, 1999

Revised: November 12, 2002, November 10, 2009, April 8, 2014, November 10, 2015, June 13, 2017, October 10, 2017, April 12, 2022

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Legal Ref.: 20 U.S.C. § 6312.

Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-176, 22.1-221, 22.1-254.

|                   |                                                          |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Refs.: EEAB | School Bus Scheduling and Routing                        |
| EEAC              | School Bus Safety Program                                |
| GDQ               | School Bus Drivers                                       |
| IICA              | Field Trips                                              |
| JCA               | Transfer Requests by Student Victims of Crime            |
| JEC-R             | School Admission                                         |
| JECA              | Admission of Homeless Children                           |
| JECB (Opt. 1)     | Admission of Nonpublic Students for Part-Time Enrollment |
| JEG               | Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance         |
| JFC               | Student Conduct                                          |
| JFCC              | Student Conduct on School Buses                          |
| LC-E              | Charter School Application Addendum                      |

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY FOSTER CARE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

National research shows children in foster care are at high-risk of dropping out of school and are unlikely to attend or graduate from college. Frequent mobility of students in foster care is a barrier to their academic success. The *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015* (ESSA) requires that school divisions and child welfare agencies collaborate to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin during the time students are in foster care when it is in their best interest. These procedures will align with the broader school stability processes found in the *Joint Guidance on School Placement for Students in Foster Care*.

Under ESSA, transportation procedures for children in foster care must:

- Ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with the child welfare agency's authority to use child welfare funding for school of origin transportation;
- Ensure that, **if** there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, the division will provide transportation to the school of origin **if**:
  - the local child welfare agency agrees to **reimburse** the LEA for the cost of such transportation;
  - the division **agrees** to pay for the cost of such transportation; **or**
  - the division and the local child welfare agency **agree** to share the cost of such transportation.

Development of the local plan included the following participants:

| Title/Role of Participant in Plan Development                                                                              | Name of Participant |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Title I director/coordinator                                                                                               | Shannon Grimsley    |
| Local foster care liaison                                                                                                  | Carol Johnson       |
| McKinney-Vento liaison (for consultation purposes)                                                                         | Carol Johnson       |
| Representative from the school division's pupil transportation department (school of origin (SOO) transportation designee) | Cathy Jones         |
| Representative from the Local Department of Social Services (LDSS)                                                         | Jen Parker          |

## **Rappahannock County Public Schools Transportation Procedure for Students Placed in Foster Care**

### **Sequence:**

1. When a student is placed in foster care or changes residence while in foster care, the LDSS worker must notify the principal and the local superintendent. If the new residence is not in the same school zone, the foster care liaison must be notified and invited to participate in the Best Interest Determination (BID).
2. Upon receipt of the invitation to participate in the BID, the foster care liaison notifies the school of origin transportation designee.
  - a. The foster care liaison should provide the student's name, current school, new residence address, and whether the student has an IEP with specialized transportation.
  - b. The school of origin transportation designee identifies potential ways that the child could be transported (see list of options below) if the BID results in a decision to maintain the current school enrollment. This information is given to the foster care liaison to include in the BID.
3. The LDSS worker, foster care liaison, and other essential members of BID share their information. The joint decision is made by the LDSS worker and the foster care liaison.
4. If the BID decision is that the student will remain in the current school, the foster care liaison notifies the school of origin transportation designee, who then assists the LDSS worker in arranging transportation to and from school.

### **Options:**

Multiple factors will be considered and addressed in the BID when determining transportation options for foster care students, including: safety for the student and other students being transported; student age; length of commute; and distance. Information from the SOO transportation designee about these factors will be provided so that the BID will be comprehensive and will include consideration of cost-effective measures.

The following options will be considered to provide SOO transportation:

1. An existing bus route can be used.
2. An existing bus route can be modified slightly to accommodate the new address.
3. Specialized transportation offered to other students can be accessed, such as:
  - a. Special education;
  - b. Alternative education;
  - c. Magnet school; or
  - d. McKinney-Vento transportation.
4. Existing specialized transportation can be modified slightly to accommodate the new address.
5. Rappahannock County Public Schools has additional options that could be accessed, such as using a county car.

6. Rappahannock County Public Schools may identify alternatives not provided directly by the school division that the LDSS could access or that Rappahannock County Public Schools would be willing to assist in accessing (this could be facilitating the arrangement or providing the transportation and being reimbursed). Examples include:
  - a. Cabs or other contracted transport; or
  - b. Public transportation such as city buses, Metro, etc.
7. The LDSS worker also should explore options outside of those provided by the school division, such as reimbursing the foster parents for transportation costs, or including transport in contracts with licensed child placing agencies or group homes.

### **Funding:**

If the student has an IEP that includes provisions for specialized transportation, transportation must be provided by the school division responsible for the student's Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Based on Virginia's special education regulations, any alternative special education placement, whether public or private, assumes specialized transportation is part of the IEP and must be provided for the student to receive FAPE.

If Rappahannock County Public Schools can offer an existing means of transportation at no additional cost, the LDSS will not be charged.

If Rappahannock County Public Schools can provide transportation but will need to modify a route or create a new option, the SOO transportation designee will calculate the cost that will be charged to the LDSS. This calculation is not required until the BID has been completed and the decision to maintain the current school enrollment is made. The LDSS should explore whether the student is eligible for IV-E or CSA funds to be used to cover the cost. The school division's Title I, Part A funds may be used to assist with excess transportation costs if funds exist after covering mandated responsibilities (such as transportation for students experiencing homelessness).

Regulation Adopted: June 13, 2017

Regulation Reviewed:

Regulation Revised:

## SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING

The operation of school buses is scheduled to maximize safety and efficiency.

School bus routes, school sites and safety of students at designated school bus stops are reviewed at least once each year and as changes occur. Routes are reviewed for safety hazards, fuel conservation and to assure the most efficient use of buses. School administrators evaluate the safety of pupils at bus stops periodically and, at the request of the School Board, report the results annually to the School Board.

A written vehicular and pedestrian traffic control plan for each school is reviewed annually for safety hazards. All new school site plans include provisions that promote vehicular and pedestrian safety.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78.

8 VAC 20-70-150.

8 VAC 20-70-160.

Cross Ref.: EB                      School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical  
Emergency Response Plan

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the school division are inspected for safety in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Department of Education.

All accidents, regardless of the amount of damage involved, are reported to the transportation supervisor.

Crashes involving school buses resulting in property damage of \$1,500 or more or personal injury are reported to the Virginia Department of Education at least once per month. The superintendent or superintendent's designee notifies the Virginia Department of Education of any school bus crash involving serious injuries, requiring professional medical treatment, or death within the next working day after the crash.

No person uses any wireless telecommunications device, whether handheld or otherwise, while driving a school bus, except in case of an emergency, or when the vehicle is lawfully parked and for the purposes of dispatching. Nothing in this policy prohibits the use of two-way radio devices or wireless telecommunications devices that are used hands free to allow live communication between the driver and school or public safety officials.

Adopted: August 8, 1995

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Revised: November 12, 2002, November 11, 2008, November 10, 2009, May 14, 2013, April 8, 2014, October 10, 2017, April 12, 2022

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-16, 46.2-919.1.

8 VAC 20-70-130.

8 VAC 20-70-140.

## **USE OF SCHOOL BUSES**

### **Purpose**

The School Board recognizes that the use of school buses are public assets and, when not used for their primary use, may be used in a manner that supports community needs and maximizes the efficient use of public resources. This policy establishes guidelines for such use consistent with the law and fiscal principles.

### **Student Transportation**

Division school buses are primarily used for the transportation of students to and from school during regular school hours, including for specialty programs, and for school-sponsored activities.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

School buses may be used for other purposes when not needed for student transportation purposes with approval of the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee in accordance with division regulations pertaining to such use. When student transportation is provided for field trips and other programs, the School Board may accept contributions for such transportation.

### **Authorized Agreements**

The School Board may enter into agreements with nonpublic schools within the division to provide student transportation to and from school and for school field trips in accordance with division regulations.

The School Board may also enter into agreements with the following entities as described in Va. Code § 22.1-182:

- a third-party logistics company;
- the governing body of a county, city, or town in the school division;
- any state agency; **and**
- any federal agency identified in statute.

Such use must be for a public purpose or other community use and is subject to the following limitations and requirements:

- Third-party logistics companies cannot use the school buses to provide transportation of passengers for compensation or for residential delivery of products for compensation;
- Each agreement must provide for reimbursing the School Board in full for the proportionate share of all costs, both fixed and variable, incurred by the School Board attributable to the use of such buses pursuant to the agreement;
- Each agreement must require the third-party logistics company, appropriating body, or agency to supply insurance on the school bus that meets the minimum

requirements in Va. Code § 22.1-190, or, in the case of a governing body, the agreement must require the governing body to reimburse the School Board for the proportionate share of any insurance costs, both fixed and variable, incurred from the use of the school buses per the agreement; **and**

- The third-party logistics company, appropriating body, or state or federal agency, shall indemnify and hold harmless the School Board from any and all liability of by virtue of use of such buses pursuant to an agreement.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-176, 22.1-176.1 22.1-182, 22.1-190.

|             |      |                               |
|-------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Cross Ref.: | EEAB | School Bus Safety and Routing |
|             | EEAC | School Bus Safety Program     |
|             | IICA | Field Trips                   |

### SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL VEHICLES

Incorporated organizations whose primary function is educating children may apply to use school buses on the attached application (EEAD-F1). The following requirements will be part of the agreement:

1. Organization must provide an insurance certificate evidencing primary coverage, as required by the Code of Virginia 22.1-190. For the period of time vehicles are used by the organization, the vehicles will be removed from the School Board's fleet insurance policies. (This requirement will be waived for county government use.)
2. Organization must employ Rappahannock County Public Schools' bus drivers and pay them directly.
3. Organization must provide fuel for the bus and return the bus with a full tank of fuel.

School organizations must follow standard field trip procedures for trips taking place during the school year. For trips occurring between the end of the school year and the beginning of the following year, organizations must follow standard field trip procedures and must agree to provide funding to pay driver and fuel costs to the School Board.

Regulation Adopted September 9, 2003

Reviewed: August 27, 2009

Revised: April 8, 2014

SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

Name of Organization\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Buses Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request\_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (Address, Telephone Number, Email if applicable):

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Insurance Provider's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of Insurance Provided? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

I understand that my organization must comply with regulation EEAD-R, a copy of which has been provided to me.

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Signature of Responsible Party

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Date of Request

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Signature of Authorizing Agent

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Date Authorized

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 8, 2014

## FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

The superintendent is authorized to develop and implement an efficient and effective food services system for the students and employees of the school division. The superintendent will periodically report to the School Board on the financial status of the division's food service operations.

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Legal Refs.: 42 U.S.C. § 1751 et seq.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-89.1, 22.1-115.

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| Cross Refs.: DI | Financial Accounting and Reporting |
| EFB             | Food Services                      |
| EFD             | Food Sanitation Program            |
| JHCF            | Student Wellness                   |

## **FOOD SERVICES**

### **Generally**

The Rappahannock County School Board is committed to providing all students access to nutritious meals in a manner that is consistent with applicable federal and state laws and does not stigmatize any student.

The School Division participates in federal school nutrition programs including the National School Lunch Program, National School Breakfast Program, and the Special Milk Program, as available and approved.

The School Division must comply with all applicable federal and state requirements governing the sale and service of competitive foods, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Virginia Board of Education, on school campuses during the school day.

### **Meal Charges**

Students who do not have funds at the time of service may be permitted to charge meals in accordance with procedures established by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall develop procedures governing meal charging limits, account balances, and division notification and collection practices, consistent with federal and state legal requirements and applicable USDA guidance.

Meal charge procedures must be implemented in a manner that ensures compliance with federal and state child nutrition program requirements and avoids stigmatization of any student.

### **School Meal Debt**

The School Board prohibits any practice that stigmatizes or punishes a student for unpaid meals or debt.

Employees of Rappahannock County School Board must not require a student who is unable to pay for a meal at school or who has accrued school meal debt to throw away or discard a meal after it has been served, perform chores or other work to pay for meals, or wear a wristband or hand stamp as an indicator of school meal debt.

Neither the School Board nor any employee of the Board will deny any student the opportunity to participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity because the student cannot pay for a meal or has unpaid school meal debt.

The School Board may accept and administer donations or other funds for the purpose of eliminating or offsetting any school meal debt at any time and will use any such funds solely for such purpose consistent with federal and state law and applicable USDA guidance.

The School Board does not initiate legal action against a student or the student's parent for unpaid school debt.

If any school in the division has a student population that qualifies for free and reduced-price meals at a minimum percentage of 50 percent in the prior school year and simultaneously offers educational or enrichment activities, the School Board should seek to participate, as eligible and approved, in the Afterschool Meal Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition (FNS) Child and Adult Care Program (CACFP).

### **Free and Reduced-Price Food Services**

The School Board provides nutritionally acceptable meals and milk free or at a reduced cost to eligible students if state and federal resources for school food programs are available. School officials determine student eligibility based on guidelines established by federal law.

The school division does not physically segregate, overtly identify, or otherwise discriminate against any child eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

The school division must ensure that the criteria for determining a student's eligibility and the procedures for securing free and reduced-price meals and milk are publicly announced at the beginning of each school year and provided to parents of all children in attendance at Rappahannock County public schools.

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee establishes regulations or procedures as needed to implement this policy.

If the School Board collects information to determine eligibility for participation in the National School Breakfast Program or the National School Lunch Program, it must provide both web-based and paper application to ensure such information is made available to the public in accordance with applicable law.

### **Excess Food**

The School Board complies with applicable federal and state requirements regarding the donation or redistribution of excess food prepared as part of the school meal programs.

The Superintendent is responsible for establishing such procedures in accordance with applicable law and guidance.

### **School-Sponsored Fundraisers**

Each school may conduct 30 school-sponsored fundraisers per school year during which food that does not meet the nutrition guidelines for competitive foods may be available for sale to students. Fundraisers are not conducted during school meal service times.

## Recordkeeping

The Rappahannock County School division must maintain records that document compliance with federal and state requirements regarding school nutrition programs and competitive foods and ensure all food and beverage sales to students, including those conducted by organizations other than the school nutrition program, comply with applicable requirements and are appropriately documented.

## Reporting

The Rappahannock County School Board annually reports to the Virginia Department of Education, in accordance with their guidance, the amount of school meal debt in the division. This report must not contain any personally identifiable student information.

## Implementation

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing procedures to ensure compliance with this policy and all applicable federal and state law and regulations. The Superintendent may designate one or more individuals responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with this policy, including areas that are outside the direct control of the school nutrition program.

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Legal Refs.: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1758, 1772 and 1773.

7 C.F.R. §§ 210.9, 210.11, 220.20, 245.5, 245.8.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, SP 23-2017 Unpaid Meal Charges: Guidance and Q&A, March 23, 2017.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, SP 47-2016, Unpaid Meal Charges: Clarification on Collection of Delinquent Meal Payments, July 8, 2016.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-79.7, 22.1-207.2:2, 22.1-207.3, 22.1-207.3:1, 22.1-207.4, 63.2-1509.

8 VAC 20-740

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| Cross Refs: | BBA | School Board Powers and Duties    |
|             | EF  | Food Service Management           |
|             | EFD | Food Sanitation Program           |
|             | GAE | Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting |

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Student Wellness  
Public Gifts to the Schools

File: EFB

## FOOD SERVICES REGULATION

The National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are integral in ensuring that students have access to nutritious meals to support their academic success. It is also imperative to protect the financial stability of the school nutrition program.

Rappahannock County Public Schools will not deny a student a reimbursable meal. A student is allowed to charge breakfast and lunch if they do not have funds. Applicable meal prices will be charged to the student's account. The student's inability to pay is not overly identified. Students who charge a meal will receive the same reimbursable meal options as other students. A student will not be forced to do chores or other work to pay for meals or wear a wristband, hand stamp, sticker, or identified in any other way. In order to further protect student privacy, all communication regarding negative accounts will be done between a school board employee and the student's parent or guardian. A letter addressed to the parent to be sent home with the student is also permissible.

Students who qualify for free meals will not be denied a reimbursable meal even if they accrued a negative balance on their cafeteria account. Students that have money to pay for a reduced price or full price meal at the time of service must be provided a meal. If the student intends to use that money for that day's meal, the money will not be used to repay a negative balance or other unpaid meal debt.

The household will be notified directly once students have a low balance and when students have an outstanding debt:

- i. 1<sup>st</sup> notice will be an email
- ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> notice will be a letter
- iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> notice will be a phone call from the School Nutrition Director and/or school Principal
- iv. Consequence

Parents are expected to pay all meal charges in full by the last day of the school year. If a parent regularly fails to provide meal money and the student does not qualify for free or reduced benefits, the School Nutrition Director will inform the principal, who will determine the next course of action. A lawsuit cannot be filed against a student or student's parent because the student cannot pay for a meal or because of a school meal debt. The student can also not be denied the opportunity to participate in any extracurricular activities because they cannot pay for a meal or have a debt.

All families are encouraged to complete the free and reduced meal application found in the School Board Office, RCES and RCHS office, or online through [hwww.lunchapplication.com](http://hwww.lunchapplication.com) in addition to signing up for account notifications with [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com). Applications can be completed at any point during the school year. For assistance completing the free and reduced meal application, please call the School Nutrition Director at 540-227-0023.

Regulation added: July 22, 2019

## FOOD SANITATION PROGRAM

The personnel and the facilities used for food services in the school division are subject to state laws regulating restaurants and other food establishments. School dining facilities are also governed by regulations promulgated and enforced by the State Board of Health.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 35.1-1., 35.1-2, 35.1-11, 35.1-14.

12 VAC 5-421-10 et seq.

Cross Refs: EF Food Service Management  
EFB Food Services

## REPRODUCTION AND USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

The reproduction and use of copyrighted materials, including computer software, electronic materials, video tapes, compact discs, laser discs, and other non-print materials, are controlled by federal law. In general, copyright owners have the exclusive right to use, reproduce and modify their materials. Federal law does provide limited exceptions to this general rule which permit the reproduction and use of copyrighted materials in some circumstances. The Superintendent is responsible for promoting an understanding of the applicable law among staff members and students.

The Rappahannock County School Board encourages its staff and students to enrich the educational experience by making proper use of supplementary materials. However, each staff member and student is responsible for complying with copyright law and with any regulations or procedures developed by the superintendent. Any employee or student who is uncertain as to whether reproducing or using copyrighted materials complies with the division procedures or is permissible under law should contact the school media specialist who will provide clarification and assist staff members and students in obtaining proper authorization to copy or use protected material when such authorization is required.

At no time is it necessary for a staff member to violate copyright laws in order to properly perform the staff member's duties. At no time is it necessary for a student to violate copyright laws in order to complete any assigned work. For staff members, violation of copyright laws or division requirements may result in discipline up to and including termination of employment. For students, violation of copyright laws or division requirements may result in discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion.

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Legal Ref: 17 U.S.C § 101 et seq.

Cross Ref: GAB/IIBEA Acceptable Computer System Use  
GCPD Professional Staff Discipline

## INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

The school board maintains such insurance on school property, including vehicles, as it deems necessary or as is required by law. The school board may provide liability insurance, or may provide self-insurance, for certain or all of its officers and employees and for student teachers and other persons performing functions or services for any school in the school division, regardless of whether payment is made for such functions or services. Such insurance, including workers' compensation and all property and casualty insurance, is placed with insurance companies authorized to do business in Virginia or provided by insurance pools, groups, or self-insured programs authorized by the state Bureau of Insurance.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 15.2-2703, 15.2-2704, 15.2-2705, 22.1-84, 22.1-188 through 22.1-198.

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES

Any business or individual performing contractual services for the Rappahannock County School System will be required to provide written proof of adequate, in force, liability insurance. Adequate liability will be determined by the School Board and/or the Superintendent based on the nature of the work.

Those businesses with an ongoing agreement will provide the information on an annual basis, but will be obligated to inform the system of any changes in coverage within 24 hours of any change.

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