

## **SCHOOL DIVISION ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS**

### **Philosophy and Goals**

#### **Accountability for Public Funds and Property**

##### **I. PURPOSE**

To provide for the establishment of procedures to protect funds and property under the purview of the School Board from loss or damage.

##### **II. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Division Superintendent shall establish such regulations and procedures as may be needed to provide security for public funds and property that are within the School Board's oversight responsibility and shall take measures to vigorously pursue recovery of losses or restitution for damages.

##### **III. ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES**

Regulations regarding the integrity of funding provided for the school system and the security of buildings, grounds, and other property shall be implemented and regularly reviewed.

Every effort shall be made to recover or seek reimbursement from responsible parties for losses of funds or property resulting from vandalism, theft, break-in, fraud, or embezzlement. Such acts shall be reported to appropriate school officials and reported to the Fairfax County Police Department, as required by the regulation. Disciplinary action shall be taken against all employees or students who are found to be responsible for such illegal acts.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia §22.1-79(3), Powers and duties

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