

SCHOOL DIVISION LEGAL STATUS

The Constitution of Virginia provides that the General Assembly establish a system of free public elementary and secondary schools for all children of school age throughout the state, and ensure that an educational program of high quality is continually maintained. The General Assembly requires that such an educational system be maintained and administered by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, superintendents and school boards. The Board of Education divides the Commonwealth into school divisions of such geographical area and school-age population as will promote the realization of the standards of quality and will periodically review the adequacy of existing school divisions for this purpose. The supervision of schools in Charlottesville City Schools school division is vested in Charlottesville City Schools School Board.

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Legal References: Constitution of Virginia, Art. VIII, §§:1,5,7 Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections §§ 22.1-2, 22.1-28, .

Cross References: BB School Board Legal Status
BBAA Board Member Authority