



Explanation of Policy Updates for June 10, 2021

Following the VSBA Policy Update Meeting in May, policies updated from May and February are included.

- A. There is a chart included that shows the Policy Code, Title and Explanation of Proposed Changes. For some, there may appear to be more changes in language but the changes do not change the intent of the policy so these are all included together versus “major or minor” as previously shared. One policy is recommended for deletion and it is marked. Please ignore the formatting. When revisions are made and the policies approved, the formatting will be corrected and updated policies added to the CCS website.

Item 1: Chart for Policy Revisions

Item 2: All policies with any revision. The entire policy is included even if only one page had a revision.

- B. Virginia Code requires that all policies are reviewed at least every 5 years. The next chart and set of policies includes policies that are at or beyond the 5 year requirement. There are no changes requested in these policies.

Item 3: Chart for policies reviewed but not revised

Item 4: All policies requiring a review due to the 5 year requirement.

- C. Virginia Code §22.1-23.3: This code was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly in 2020. It requires the Virginia Department of Education to develop a model policy and for each local school board to pass a policy. Virginia DOE has created the Model Policies for the Treatment of Transgender Students in public Elementary and Secondary Schools. The approach taken by VSBA is to demonstrate in current policies where the 8 required topics are covered versus creating a single policy.

Item 5: A document from VSBA is attached to describe the proposed compliance with the Code.

Item 6: Proposed Wellness Policy

- D. Wellness Policy: SHAB has worked diligently to revise the Wellness Policy for the division. When it was shared with me, I noted to Jessica Brantly and SHAB that much of the information in the policy was regulation versus policy. I have attempted to remove the regulatory language into A Regulations Document while leaving the policy language in the proposed Wellness Policy

Item 7. Proposed Regulations to show that the content proposed by SHAB is present. When the Policy/Regulation is submitted for review by a national wellness organization, both documents will be available.