

*** NEWLY PROPOSED VSBA POLICY**

ELECTRONIC ROOM PARTITIONS

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

1. No student is present in such building, **or**;
2. (a) No student is present in the room or area in which such partition is located and
(b) Such room or area is locked or otherwise inaccessible to students, **or**;
3. 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:

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

Cross Refs.: EB Safety Drills