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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1- 86, 22.1-253.13:7

Cross Refs.: AF Comprehensive Plan
BCF Advisory Committees to the School Board
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Public input will be carefully considered by the Board in light of school division goals, current practices, and financial feasibility. All final decisions rest solely with the Board.

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