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11	voting conditi	ions. The SCA	will concern itself with student activities, social life, clubs, class
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13	written consti	tution develope	ed cooperatively by students, faculty and administration.
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22	information is	s used to inform	n Board and Superintendent decisions.
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24	Course Select	tion	
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27	selection.		
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29	Listening Ses	sions	
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37	Legal Refs.:		inia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-78.
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6 7	Student Council Associations	
8 9 10 11 12 13	Student Council Associations (SCAs) may be formed in schools as are appropriate to the student's maturity. SCA officers will be elected by the entire student body in an election simulating real voting conditions. The SCA will concern itself with student activities, social life, clubs, class activities, and issues of interest to students generally. Each secondary school SCA will have a written constitution developed cooperatively by students, faculty and administration.	Commented [1]: From the policy
14 15	Student Representatives to the Board	
16 17 18	Student Representatives to the Board are established in accordance with Policy BBBB	
19	Surveys	
20 21 22 23	ACPS regularly surveys the student body to gather their perspectives on a variety of topics. This information is used to inform Board and Superintendent decisions.	
23 24 25	Course Selection	
25 26 27	As students demonstrate increased maturity, they assume more responsibility for their course selection.	Commented [2]: From AE
28 29 30	Listening Sessions	As students demonstrate increased maturity, they m assume more responsibility for the decisions regard their education.
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36 37 38 39	Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-78. 8 VAC 20-131-20.	
59 40 41	Cross Refs.: AE School Division Goals and Objectives BBBB Student Representatives to the School Board	

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