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Policy Contact Conference Calls

As a service to our Policy Services subscribers, the VSBA has begun conducting quarterly conference calls for Policy Contacts. During these calls, Policy Contacts will receive information on the latest developments involving policy issues. We will also discuss frequently asked questions. The calls are also designed so that Policy Contacts will be able to ask any questions they may have about VSBA policies.

November Policy Update

The VSBA recently distributed several revised policies. They are listed below.

IKFA Locally Awarded Verified Credits

This policy was revised to reflect changes to Board of Education Guidelines adopted in October 2006.

JECB (Option 1) Admission of Nonpublic Students for Part-Time Enrollment

This option was revised to clarify that

- VHSL "take five pass five" rule controls participation in activities governed by the VHSL;
- part-time admission is available only for students attending private schools or being home schooled pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-254.1; and
- all disciplinary rules, and rules governing the use of the division's computer system, apply to part-time students.

JGD/JGE Student Suspension/Expulsion

Option 1 was revised to reflect changes to Va. Code § 22.1-277.07 regarding weapons by HB 1516 and to remove references to Disciplinary Committees.

Option 2 was revised to reflect changes to Va. Code § 22.1-277.07 regarding weapons by HB 1516.

KF Distribution of Information/Materials

Previously, there was only one option to this policy. A second option has been added. PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH OPTIONS OF THIS POLICY STATE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL ESTABLISH IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

In Option 1, the first section of the previous policy was revised to reflect the recent holding in *Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maryland, Inc. v. Montgomery County Public Schools*, 457 F.3d 376 (4th Cir. 2006). This option is designed for divisions which want to limit the number of materials they distribute. The second section of the policy was revised to reflect Va. Code § 22.1-79.3

Option 2, which is a new policy, is designed for divisions which want to distribute a broader selection of materials.

KFA Special Interest/Materials

This Policy has been deleted to avoid duplication of material addressed in Policy KF.