

VSBA Hybrid School Law Conference

June 3, 2022

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump 12042 W Broad St. Richmond, VA 23233

Your school division needs you, your superintendent, and your attorney to participate in the 2022 VSBA School Law Conference! Why?

The answer is simple, many of the decisions you make have legal implications that will impact your school division for years to come. The conference will kick off with a presentation on providing specialized reading instruction to students with special needs. Following this presentation, is a session on how to hold public meetings calmly during times of controversy. Next, hear about staff free speech issues. To close out, there will be a legislative update from the VSBA lobbyist team.

Attend this hybrid session to be informed and prepared!

Agenda

Friday, June 3, 2022

8:30 am Registration 9:00 am Welcome

Teddy Martin, II, President, VSBA

Greetings: Bradford King, Attorney, Sands Anderson

9:05 am Dyslexia and Specialized Reading Instruction

Jason Ballum, Attorney, Sands Anderson

10:05 am Out of Order: Legal Strategies on How to Hold Public Meetings

During Times of Controversy

Robert Falconi, Division Counsel, Loudoun County Public Schools

11:05 am BPA Healthy Snack Break

11:15 am Division Staff and the First Amendment

Pakapon Phinyowattanachip, Attorney, Haney Phinyowattanachip

PLLC

Andrew Selman, Associate, Haney Phinyowattanachip PLLC

12:15 pm Legislative Update

Stacy Haney, VSBA Chief Lobbyist

J.T. Kessler, VSBA Government Relations Specialist

1:15 pm Adjournment and Lunch





Reminder: Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & **Spa Short Pump**, for the night of June 2, 2022. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1.800.445.8667 or 804.364.3600.

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association Conference to receive the special rate of \$152 (Junior Suite or Run of House).

The deadline for the reserved block is May 12, 2022. If reservations are made after the May 12 deadline, the group rate may not be available.

Questions?

Contact Mikaela Coffey at Mikaela@vsba.org

Registration for VSBA meetings is only open to VSBA members and affiliate members. Please reach out to your school division clerk to register for this event. For affiliate members, please contact Mikaela Coffey for registration at mikaela@vsba.org.

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Registration Information Below

Costs:

Registration: \$210 Late Registration: \$260

Please mail payment to: **VSBA** 200 Hansen Road, Suite 2 Charlottesville, VA 22911

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The deadline for cancellations is May 20. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by May 20 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after May 20 and no shows will not be refunded. Substitution of an individual may be made at any time. If a meeting or conference is canceled and/or postponed due to inclement weather, registration fees will be automatically transferred to the rescheduled date of the conference. If attendees are unable to attend the rescheduled date, a substitution can be made, or the school division will be credited the registration fee to use for future events. The health and safety of our community, staff and event attendees is our highest priority. As we continue to monitor guidance related to the coronavirus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please note if numbers increase this event could evolve into a Virtual Event. If you would like to attend the event virtually please make sure that you let Mikaela Coffey know before Friday, May 20, 2022 at Mikaela@vsba.org.