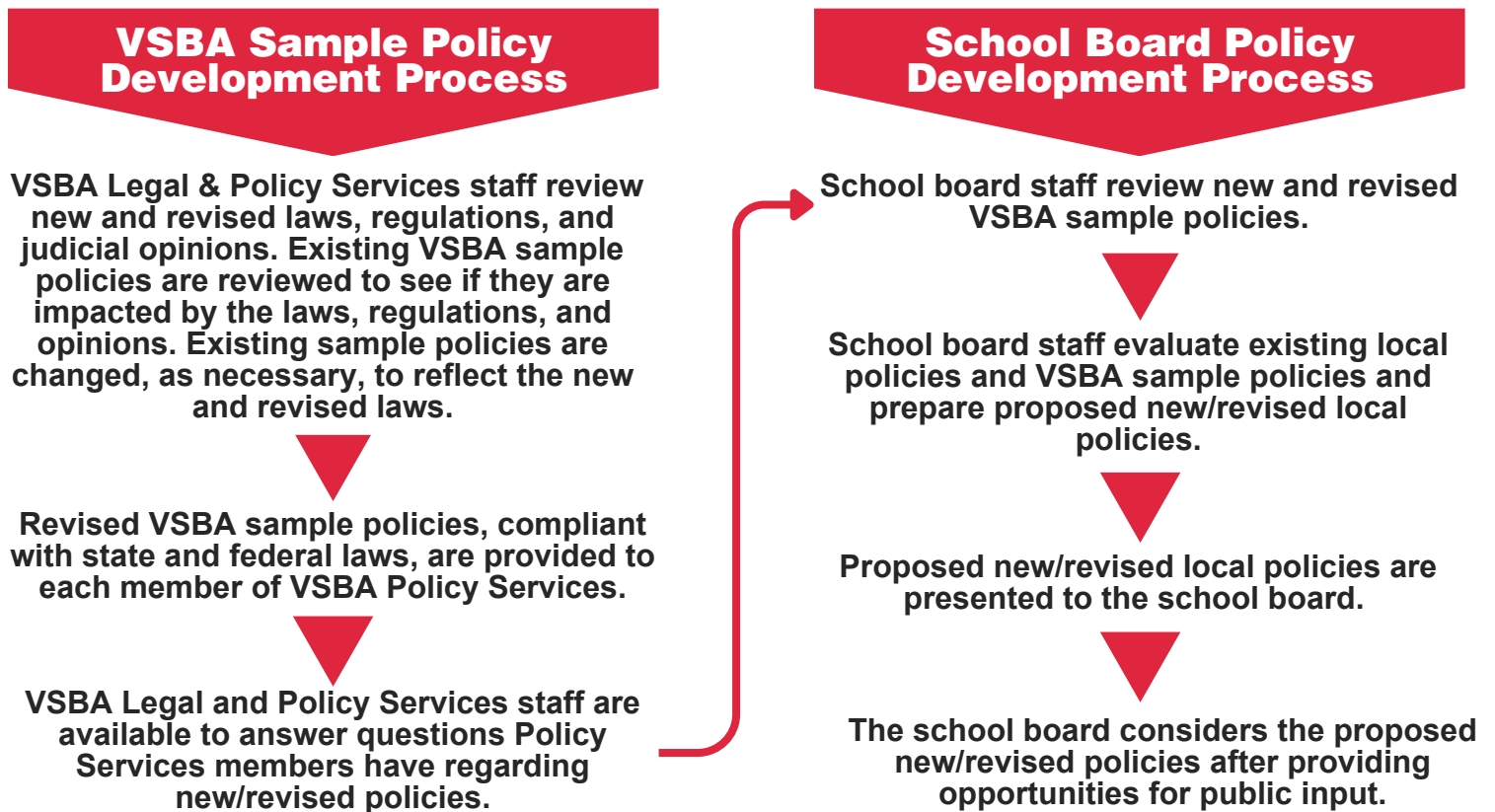


VSBA's members are locally appointed or elected school boards educating over 1 million public school students in Virginia. With input from communities, staff, students, parents, and families, school boards establish policies that are considered and voted on at school board meetings.

VSBA Policy Services provides its member school boards with sample policies designed to help them comply with state and federal laws. Members of VSBA Policy Services have access to those sample policies as they develop, consider, and ultimately adopt their own local policies.

Here is a description of how VSBA sample policies are developed and how those sample policies are used by school boards:



What VSBA Does

- Reviews every policy at least every 5 years, or more often as required by law.
- Notifies members of VSBA Policy Services when sample policies are revised.
- Notifies members of VSBA Policy Services when sample policies are reviewed but not revised.
- Provides updated policies to members of Policy Services.
- Answers questions from school board members, superintendents, and Policy Contacts regarding VSBA sample policies.

What VSBA Does Not Do

- Require members of VSBA Policy Services to adopt VSBA sample policies.
- Review local policies.
- Track whether divisions adopt VSBA sample policies.