

## SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

### Composition/Election/Term of Office

#### A. Composition

The School Board of the City of Virginia Beach shall consist of eleven (11) Members elected as set forth in Legal References to this Bylaw or as ~~the Code of Virginia §22.1-57.3 and §§16.02 and 16.04 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach~~ enacted by the Virginia General Assembly, or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### B. Election

The Members of the School Board shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Ccity as set forth in the legal reference below.

Every two years, there shall be a general election in November for the election of School Board Members to replace those whose terms expire at the end of December of a given election year.

#### C. Term of Office

The Members of the School Board elected as specified below in the Llegal Rreference to this Bylaw or as ~~§§16.02 and 16.04 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, enacted by the Virginia General Assembly, or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction,~~ shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The term for each elected Member shall commence on the first day of January next following the date of election.

### Legal Reference

Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, § 16.02, as amended. Composition of school board.

Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, § 16.04, as amended. Election of the board.

Code of Virginia § 15.2-1400, as amended. Governing bodies.

Code of Virginia § 15.2-1522, as amended. When and how officers qualify.

Code of Virginia § 22.1-57.1, as amended. Applicability.

Code of Virginia § 22.1-57.3, as amended. Election of School Board Members.

Code of Virginia § 23.2-222, as amended. Election and terms of mayor and counsel for cities and terms.

Code of Virginia § 24.2-223, as amended. Election and terms of School Board Members.

Adopted by School Board: July 21, 1992  
Amended by School Board: September 21, 1993  
Amended by School Board: September 5, 1995  
Amended by School Board: August 17, 1999  
Amended by School Board: February 20, 2001  
Amended by School Board: August 21, 2007  
Amended by School Board: December 2, 2008  
Amended by School Board: August 2, 2016  
Amended by School Board: November 2022

APPROVED AS TO  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  

---