

## **SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

The Essex County School Board derives its authority from the Constitution of Virginia, the Code of Virginia, and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

The Essex County School Board members are officers of the Commonwealth.

The Essex County School Board governs the school division.

The School Board is a corporate body whose official title is "Essex County School Board".

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Legal Refs.: Constitution of Virginia, article VIII, §7

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-2, 22.1-28, 22.1-31, 22.1-71.

Cross Ref.: AA      School Division Legal Status

BBAA      Board Member Authority