

Section 10-18.1:1. Involvement with educational institutions; educational climate; professional organizations. — A. The School Board supports the endeavors of other educational institutions whose goals are compatible with those of the division. To the extent appropriate, the school division utilizes the resources of other educational institutions for the benefit of its students and the development of its staff. The school division cooperates with educational institutions and agencies in selected areas of research and experimentation which have the potential to increase the effectiveness of teacher preparation or staff development and/or which directly improve the local instructional program. To protect students and teachers from unnecessary intrusions that may disrupt instruction and regular school activities, requests for college students and professors to observe classes or otherwise interact with students or division personnel must be submitted directly to the superintendent or superintendent's designee.

B. The school division strives to improve the climate for education, particularly with reference to expanding the fiscal base, providing for efficient expenditure of funds, and bringing about state or federal legislation which improves education or contributes to division goals.

C. The school division cooperates with professional educational organizations whose goals are compatible with those of the division.

Legal Authority — Virginia Code Section 22.1-78 (1950), as amended.