

Section 10-1.1:1 Statement of policy regarding school board engagement; forms of engagement. — A. The School Board is of the opinion that strong engagement between the School Board as a whole and the school community is vitally important for the overall success of Suffolk Public Schools and for the School Board to carry out its oversight responsibilities found in Virginia Code Section 22.1-79.

B. The School Board as a corporate body will participate in the following engagement activities during the year:

- (1) Bus Tours of all school facilities arranged by the superintendent;
- (2) During the first week of school, Board Members will greet students at bus ramp while entering the school;
- (3) Board Members will take part in All District Reads;
- (4) For elementary and secondary schools, Board Members will schedule a time with the building principal to appear in classrooms and explain their role as an elected member of the School Board; and
- (5) Board Members will attend extra-curricular school activities and school events that are open to the public.

Legal Authority — Virginia Code Sections 22.1-79 and 22.1-78