

Section 5-2.2. Annual inspection of buildings and grounds required; role of superintendent and building principal; record keeping requirements; record of pesticide application. — A. School buildings and grounds shall be inspected to ensure that they operate at maximum efficiency. A minimum of one (1) inspection of all school buildings and grounds shall be conducted each year.

B. The superintendent will have the general responsibility for the care, custody, inspection and safekeeping of all school property, and for establishing procedures and employing such means as may be necessary to discharge this responsibility.

C. At the building level, the principal will be responsible for overseeing the school building and grounds and for the proper care of school property by staff and students. School buildings and grounds must be maintained in a safe and attractive condition.

D. Each school maintains records of regular safety, health and fire inspections that have been conducted and certified by local health and fire departments. The frequency of such inspections is determined by the School Board in consultation with the local health and fire departments. In addition, the school administration equips all exit doors with panic hardware as required by the Uniform Statewide Building Code.

E. Suffolk Public Schools shall maintain documentation of any pesticide application that includes the target pest, the formulation applied and the specific location of the application. (Adopted August 10, 1995; Revised: July 12, 2018; Ordinance Number 18/19-6; Effective Date: July 12, 2018)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-70, 22.1-78, 22.1-79(3), 22.1-132.2, ~~22.1-137~~, 22.1-293. D (1950), as amended, 8 VAC 20-131-260.