

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Portsmouth City School Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for every student to achieve intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth and to ensuring that each student be equipped to communicate effectively with other people, to be competent both in the work place and in higher education and to feel confident of the ability to make creative and constructive decisions.

Portsmouth City School Board:

- provides the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, qualified personnel, equipment and materials to assure an appropriate education for every student
- treats all members of the school community equitably and with respect
- allocates and uses assets fairly and efficiently

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Legal Refs.: *The Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-23.3, 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: AC	Nondiscrimination
GA	Personnel Policies Goals
GB	Equal Employment Opportunity/Nondiscrimination
GBA/JFHA	Prohibition against Harassment and Retaliation
IGBC	Parent and Family Engagement
JB	Equal Education Opportunities/Nondiscrimination