FINANCE

Risk Management

Responsibilities for Student Personal Property

This policy supersedes Policy 5725.5.

I. PURPOSE

To establish student responsibility for personal property at school.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Policy title was updated.
- A Philosophy section has been added.
- The Purpose has been updated to specify FCPS responsibilities for student property when it is under FCPS control.
- The Student Responsibility section has been edited for clarity.
- An FCPS Responsibilities section has been added.

III. PHILOSOPHY

The Fairfax County School Board recognizes the personal accountability students have regarding their personal property, affirming that students and families are responsible for property they bring to school or school-sponsored activities.

The Fairfax County School Board further recognizes that FCPS assumes responsibility for student property only when such property is physically in the custody of FCPS and under its direct supervision and control, in accordance with established procedures and guidelines.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for personal property they bring to a school building, on school grounds, during school-sponsored activities (such as a field trip), or on a school bus.

B. FCPS RESPONSIBILITIES

FCPS shall assume responsibility for student property solely when such property is under the direct supervision and control of FCPS and in accordance with established procedures and guidelines.

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