ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Local School Organization and Administration

Combination-Grade and Multiage Classes—Elementary Grades

This policy supersedes Policy 1310.3.

I. PURPOSE

To authorize the establishment of combination and multiage classes at the elementary school level.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- A philosophy section was added.
- References have been added.

III. PHILOSOPHY

The Fairfax County School Board is committed to meeting the diverse learning needs of students through combination and multiage classes. The School Board delegates the authority to the Division Superintendent to determine when combination and multiage classrooms are appropriate and to carefully monitor student selection, school procedures, and parent communications, in accordance with appropriate policy and/or regulation.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Division Superintendent shall establish a method of staffing in the elementary schools, which will provide principals with necessary organizational flexibility and facilitate the appropriate placement of children in instructional groupings.

Legal Reference:
Va. Code § 22.1-217.5

Cross References: See also current version of
Regulation 1310, Combination-Grade and Multiage Classes – Elementary Grades

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