# Fairfax County Public School Board Legislative Committee

**Legislative Reception**

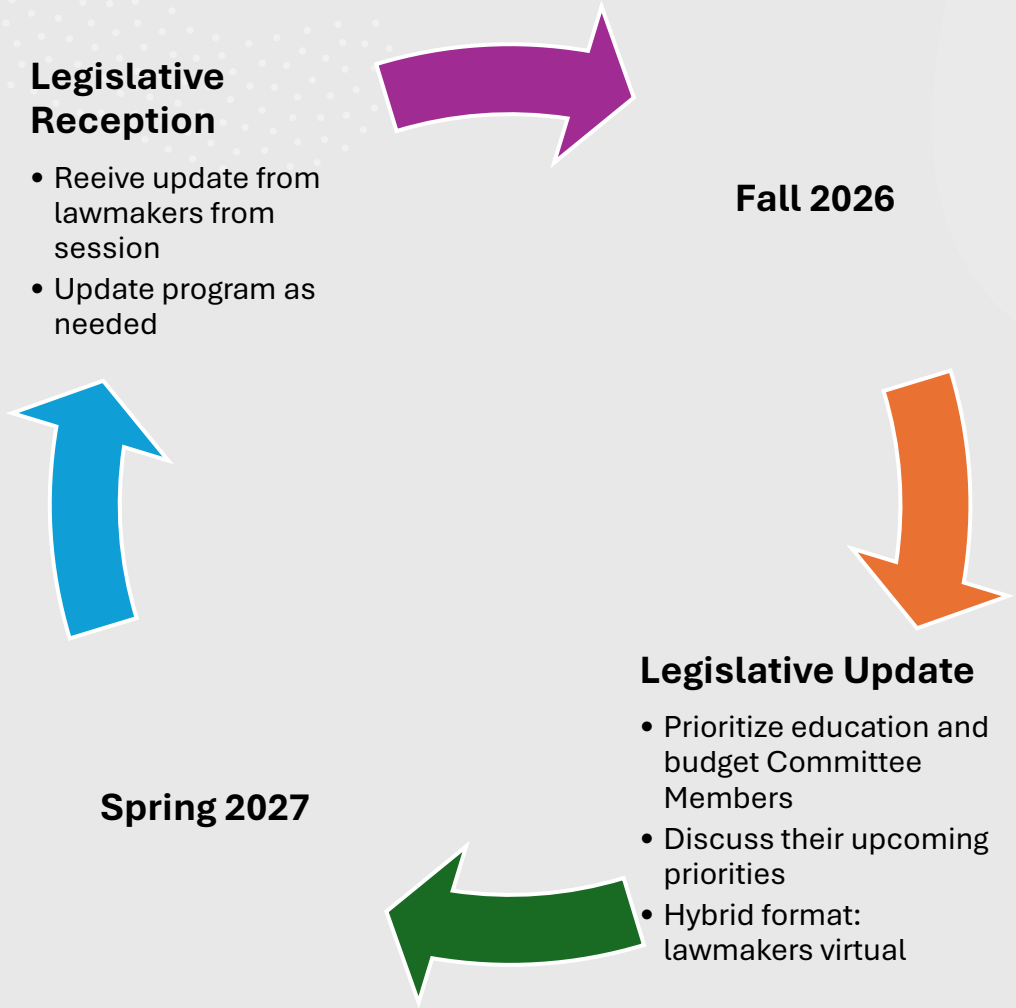
- Reeive update from lawmakers from session
- Update program as needed

**Fall 2026**

**Legislative Update**

- Prioritize education and budget Committee Members
- Discuss their upcoming priorities
- Hybrid format: lawmakers virtual

**Spring 2027**



# Fairfax County Public School Board
# Legislative Committee

## Seeks to:

- discuss follow-up activities to the Legislative Briefing;
- review and provide consensus to the  VSBA legislative proposals; and
- Discuss  update on the FOIA bill .

# Legislative Briefing – Next Steps

- Board Summary
- Follow-up clarification
- Feedback Form

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## ❑ VSBA Delegate Assembly

- VSBA Annual Convention - November
- Delegates appointed by individual school boards
- Delegate responsibilities:
  - elect VSBA officers;
  - adopt amendments to VSBA's Bylaws; and
  - take action on submitted Legislative Positions – which inform VSBA's legislative agenda.

## ❑ Legislative Proposals

- Delegate Assembly: November 19;
- Individual school boards must provide direction;
- Omnibus presentation unless objections arise;

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #1

**NEW Binding Arbitration**

**(Proposed New VSBA Legislative Position)**

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 7 of the Virginia Constitution and the Virginia Supreme Court's decision in School Bd. of City of Richmond v. Parham, school boards must be entrusted to supervise school divisions, and their decision-making authority must not be transferred to any other officials.

Arbitrators may be used to recommend a resolution to an impasse, but school boards must retain the authority to approve or reject any recommendations

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #2

## 3.2 Educational Technological Equipment and Grants Programs

## (Proposed Amendment to Existing Legislative Position)

The VSBA requests the Governor and the General Assembly continue the Educational Technology Grants Program and initiate other programs of assistance so that all local school divisions in the Commonwealth are able to develop and sustain adequate and equitable educational technology plans**. Funding for the Educational Technology Grants Program should be tied to the Consumer Price Index inflation rate to account for inflation.**

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**The VSBA supports codification into law of a requirement to fully fund and provide a statewide student learning management system.**

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #3

## NEW - Regional CTE center funding

## (Proposed New VSBA Legislative Position)

The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) supports the establishment of a dedicated and sustainable state funding model for regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) centers, equivalent to the funding structures provided to other jointly operated regional programs such as Academic Year Governor's Schools (AYGS) and regional Alternative Education programs.

Regional CTE centers serve a critical workforce development function, preparing students for high-demand, high-wage careers in healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, and the skilled trades. Like other regional programs, they are jointly operated and governed by multiple school divisions and localities; yet unlike those programs, they currently receive no dedicated state operational funding.

The Association urges the General Assembly to close this inequitable funding gap to ensure regional CTE centers can sustain modern equipment, facility infrastructure, High-Quality Work-Based Learning (HQWBL) standards, and the performance requirements of Virginia's 3E framework.

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #4

**NEW - Support Modernizing Virginia's School Funding Formula**

**(Proposed New VSBA Legislative Position)**

Support reforming Virginia's School Funding Formula to reflect the costs of providing services to different student populations by switching to a student-based funding formula.

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #5

**NEW - Statewide Health Insurance Access for Public School Employees**

**(Proposed New VSBA Legislative Position)**

The Virginia School Boards Association supports the research and potential creation and implementation of a statewide health insurance program or an insurance pool for public school employees.

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# VSBA Legislative Proposal #6

## 12.3 Alternative Education Programs

## (Proposed Amendment to Existing Legislative Position)

**The Virginia Board of Education is encouraged to provide the Regional Alternative Education Funding using a three-year LCI average to ensure school divisions can continue providing equitable and appropriate services for students with increasing intervention needs.**

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Legislative Proposal #7

**NEW - Expanding Statewide School-Based Telehealth and Teletherapy Access (Proposed New VSBA Legislative Position)**

The Virginia School Boards Association supports that the General Assembly provides the full funding for school-based online health services as a core student support.

# Fairfax County Public School Board: Legislative Committee
# VSBA Elections

## The VSBA Nominating Committee Slate Nominees:

- ❑ **President:** Joe Kilgore (Hampton City)
- ❑ **President-Elect:** ouglas Brown (Newport News City)
- ❑ **Member-At-Large**: Kathleen Beane (Richmond County)
- ❑ **Member-At-Large**: Amy Richards (Westmoreland County)

Nominating Committee : JoWanda Rollins Fells, Chair (Caroline County), Megan Gordon (Page County); Greg Strickland (Louisa County); Tyrell Payne (Danville City); and Tiffany Moore-Buffalo (Norfolk City) Also,

in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the VSBA Bylaws, “The President…will appoint the members of standing committees…” President-Elect Kilgore has appointed the following: Legislative Positions/FRN Committee Chair, Joyce Watkins (Roanoke City) Audit/Finance Committee Chair, Greg Strickland (Louisa County)

**VSBA 2026 Virginia General Assembly Report**

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# VSBA Legislative Proposals

- ❑ Questions/Comments

- ❑ Board Consensus