

What every building administrator should know about school law.

The governance structure and legal context of Virginia's public schools will be addressed with emphasis on what principals should know about key topics such as constitutional issues and student rights, teacher rights, special education, due process, bullying, cyber bullying, and sexual harassment. Specific court cases when appropriate will be reviewed as their decisions impacted and shaped school law.

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- √ What is the Court's latest view on student expression - e.g., cyberbullying, student speech, and sexting?
- √ What is the principal's responsibility in pupil peer sexual harassment and employee-student sexual harassment?
- √ What are the limitations on employee expression - e.g., criticism of administrators, academic freedom?
- √ What's the latest on religion and student speech issues?
- √ What current issues are in the court system?
- √ What is the law on teacher evaluation?
- √ What procedures should be followed for documentation on teacher or principal dismissal?
- √ What are the significant changes in Virginia school law?

Get the latest answers to these questions and more!

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In today's schools it is important that school administrators be up to date on the law. The responsibility of a safe school learning environment is an imposing demand on every school administrator. This institute will update you on legal issues vital to school administrators' success in Virginia.

The lead presenter for this institute is Roger E. Jones, (a past president of VASSP) director of the VASSP Center for Educational Leadership at Lynchburg College. He has been a middle level and high school principal and an assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. Currently a college professor, Dr. Jones is co-author of *The Legal Handbook for Virginia School Administrators*, now in its 3rd edition.

Workshop Objectives & Preliminary Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Networking and Registration

- Coffee & pastry served

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Policy Review/Issues

- Legal Framework for Education in Virginia
- Cyber Bullying
- Search and Seizure
- Religious Issues

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (cont.)

Policy Review/Issues (cont.)

- Teacher Speech
- Sexting
- Student Speech and Press
- Sexual Harassment
- Negligence/Liability
- Current Issues in the Courts
- Effects of 2009 General Assembly Legislation

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