2020 Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook Workshop

When:
Wednesday, April 29, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Program begins at 9:00 a.m. (Continental breakfast, breaks, lunch included)

Where:
Stonewall Jackson Hotel
24 S Market Street
Staunton, VA 24401

This annual comprehensive workshop will provide you with the legal requirements for your student handbooks, including the latest changes in Virginia law as passed by the 2020 General Assembly. Attendees will receive practical tips and suggestions for improving student handbook language.

Properly worded student handbooks can give administrators flexibility to manage student privacy, dress codes, extracurricular issues, student searches, and more. This workshop is a "must" for every school administrator who interacts with students on a daily basis!

Program Highlights:
- Changes from the 2020 General Assembly and the impact on schools
- Current legal issues (both state and federal) to include statutes, regulations, and case law
- Important topics for communication to parents and students

Included in the Workshop:
- Outline covering the legal aspects of student handbooks
- Detailed guidance and instruction on the use and implementations of rules within student handbooks
- An "audit" checklist that each school division can use to review their current student handbook
- Sample student handbooks that each school division can review and consider adopting and/or amending. (Attendees are asked to bring 10 copies of their current student handbook to share; attendees should be able to return to their school division with 10 different handbooks.)
- Practical advice regarding other legal issues to be discussed
Roundtable exchange of experiences, problems and ideas addressing aspects of student codes of conduct and student handbooks

Registration Fees:

- $175 per person, VASSP/NASSP members
- $210 per person, nonmembers
- ($140 per person for additional registrants from the same school regardless of membership in VASSP/NASSP.)

To Register:

To assure an orderly registration, advance registration is encouraged. The registration fee includes the full program, workshop materials, morning coffee and pastries, mid-morning break, and lunch. Please complete the registration form (linked below) and return it to VASSP with full payment.

Register for the Workshop

Registration Deadline:

The registration deadline for this workshop is **April 14, 2020**. Hotel room accommodation deadline is **March 31, 2020**. To make reservations, call the Stonewall Jackson Hotel directly at 540.885.4848; reference "VASSP Code of Conduct/Student Handbook Workshop."

The hotel room rate is $96/night and subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 12%) in effect at the time of check-in.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be made in writing and received in the VASSP office by April 14, 2020. A $25 processing fee will apply to all cancellations, including those paid by purchase order. All refunds will be issued following the workshop. There will be no refunds after April 14, 2020, as guarantee for space is paid in advance. Substitutions are permissible. NO SHOWS will be charged the entire registration fee. WALK-INS (on-site registrants) will be charged an additional twenty-five dollars ($25) over the announced registration fee.

*This VASSP/VFEL workshop qualifies for five recertification points. Check with your school division’s personnel office for details and requirements.*

If you have any questions, please contact VASSP at 804.355.2777.
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