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## **ENERGY EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION**

Efficient use of energy in construction and operation of school division buildings is a high priority. To the extent permitted by the Public Procurement Act, a proposed project which contains the most energy-efficient plans within an acceptable budget shall have priority. Energy efficiency will be considered in the architectural evaluation.

A continuous study of energy use shall be maintained by the administration for future planning in new construction.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-70, 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: DJF Purchasing Procedures

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