

## RETIREMENT OF FACILITIES

School division buildings may become unsuitable for their present use, but may be used to benefit the school division or public in other ways. In determining whether a facility is to be retired, the School Board may consider the following factors, among others:

1. The adaptability of the building for continued use for its present purpose;
2. The suitability of the site of the building;
3. The maintenance and upkeep costs of the building; and,
4. The historic value of the building to the community.

The School Board shall invite the viewpoints of community residents and staff in making its decision to retire a school building.

If the School Board determines to close a facility, it will first consider other uses that the school division might make of the building prior to considering relinquishing possession of the building.

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-79, 22.1-129, 22.1-131, 22.1-135, 22.1-136.

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