

# DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## New Coach Responsibility Checklist

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

- Print this document and all other documents listed under Required Pre-Employment Documents.
- All forms must be completed and turned in to the Human Resources Office on your **scheduled onboarding day**.
- If you do not have access to a printer, you may complete the forms, save to a flash drive and bring to the Human Resources office or schedule an appointment to complete your forms at the Human Resources office.
- The Human Resources Office is located in the Pamplin Administration Building, 14016 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841
- Required Pre-Employment Documents may be submitted any time prior to your scheduled onboarding day Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Human Resources Office. No appointment is necessary if all forms have been completed. We cannot accept any paperwork through email.
- If you have any questions about these requirements, you may contact Human Resources by email or phone.

New Employee Responsibility Checklist	•	Print this checklist as the cover page for your packet.		
		Required Pre-Employment Documents		
Online Application	•	All employees are required to submit an online application.		
Background and Criminal History Record Search (FBI Fingerprint LIVE SCAN)	•	All School Division employees are required to undergo an FBI Fingerprint and Criminal Background Investigation, conducted at the Dinwiddie County Public Safety building. The LIVE SCAN card is not available online. Employees may pick one up in the Human Resources Office.  The search will disclose convictions nationwide and the results must be received before starting to work. This could take 6-8 weeks if there is any arrest or conviction history.		
Central Registry Release of Information (CPS Form)	•	All School Division employees are required to have a Child Offender Background Investigation before starting to work.  DO NOT SIGN this form before coming to HR; we will notarize it for the employee.  NO FEE IS REQUIRED.  Answer all questions completely and accurately by printing clearly in black ink.  Forms that contain strike outs, correction tape, or "white-out" will be returned.  All sections MUST BE completed. If left blank the form will be returned.  If a middle name is an initial, indicate "initial only" otherwise, enter a full birth middle name.  If, no middle name, write "NMN".  If any answer is none, write "N/A", except for maiden name (leave blank) and middle name (write "NMN").  If extra space is needed to complete the form (i.e., providing information on addresses, spouses, and children), attach an additional sheet along with the form to be mailed.		

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Direct Deposit Form	<ul> <li>Direct Deposit is required of all School Division employees. Earnings may be deposited into a checking or savings account or onto the Rapid! PayCard, if preferred.</li> <li>For Direct Deposit:         <ul> <li>Complete the authorization form and attach a voided personal check or verification of account information from employee's bank (most are available online).</li> <li>This form cannot be accepted without one of the above documents attached.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Rapid! PayCard:         <ul> <li>Rapid! PayCards are prepaid cards that are loaded up by employers every pay period. The Rapid! PayCard® lets employees collect, manage, and spend their money with the convenience of a prepaid card, while providing greater security than carrying cash.</li> <li>Complete the authorization form. HR will set up the employee account, register and issue the employee's card.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Employees will have online access to their pay stub with an explanation of their earnings and deductions.</li> </ul>
Employee Demographic Record	<ul> <li>All School Division employees need to complete the top portion of this form with their contact information, as well as, their emergency contact information.</li> <li>The remainder of the form (gender, date of birth, marital status, ethnicity, education and veteran status) is voluntary. Pursuant to federal regulations, we collect responses to these questions for record keeping/statistical purposes only. Federal law prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, or disability.</li> <li>Employees may provide future updates to HR.</li> </ul>
Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9 Form)	<ul> <li>All School Division employees are required to complete the I-9 form to confirm their eligibility to work in the United States. The form must be completed on or before the first day of employment.</li> <li>To complete this required form, refer to the list of acceptable identifications on the last page of the form and bring to HR either:         <ol> <li>One form of identification from List A.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Two forms of identification. One from List B AND one from List C.</li> </ol> </li> <li>This form cannot be accepted without verification of the proper original, unexpired document(s), as listed above.</li> <li>Employees only need to print and complete pages 1 and 2.</li> </ul>
Physician's Certificate (Tuberculin Screening)	<ul> <li>All School Division employees must provide proof of a negative tuberculin test dated within one year of the employee's start date.</li> <li>Employees who have not had a recent TB test are expected to have the screening performed and documented on the certification form.</li> <li>Dinwiddie County Public Schools does not pay for the cost of the TB test. Employees may use a doctor or facility of their choice at their own expense.</li> <li>An employee's TB test must be completed before bringing their documents into HR.</li> </ul>
Record of Employee's Date of Birth	All School Division employees are required to certify their date of birth as it may appear on either their birth certificate or marriage license.
Regulations/Policies (Acceptable Computer System Use, Drug-Free Workplace, E-mail Usage)	<ul> <li>All School Division employees must sign each Consent/Release form for each of the three (3) Regulations/Policies and return to HR.</li> <li>Employees should keep the Regulations/Policies for their records.</li> </ul>
VA-4	<ul> <li>This form is required for state income taxes.</li> <li>We cannot provide tax advice.</li> </ul>
W-4	<ul> <li>This form is required for federal income taxes.</li> <li>We cannot provide tax advice.</li> </ul>

### Search Fee \$10.00

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Purpose**

The Virginia Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry is mandated by the Virginia Child Protective Law and contains the names of individuals identified as an abuser or neglector in founded child abuse and/or neglect investigations conducted in the state of Virginia. The findings are made by Child Protective Services staff in local departments of social services and are maintained by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Legal mandates for the Virginia Department of Social Services to provide a Central Registry and a mechanism for conducting searches of the registry are found in § 63.2-1515 of the Code Virginia.

#### Read all instructions before completing the form: (Incomplete forms will be returned)

- Answer all questions completely and accurately by printing clearly in black ink or typing your answers. Failure
  to complete or print clearly may delay or deny your request. Given the nature of the form and the actions to
  be taken when received, the Office of Background Investigations shall not accept forms that have been
  altered in any fashion. Forms that contain strike outs, correction tape or white-out will be returned.
- 2. If a middle name is an initial, indicate "initial only" otherwise, enter a full middle name given at birth.
- 3. For "other names used" list all previous names; nick names, all previous married names, legal name changes, changes due to adoption, etc. Circle appropriate title description on the form.
- 4. If the answer to any question is none, write "N/A".
- 5. Sign the Central Registry Release of Information Form in the presence of an official Notary Public. Each request form must be notarized. Only original signatures will be accepted. No copies of the form will be accepted.
- 6. A \$10.00 fee is charged for each search. Payment must accompany search forms. Only money orders, company/business checks, or cashier checks will be accepted. (If multiple requests are mailed together, payment may be combined on in one money order, company/business check, or cashier's check. (ex. 4 requests at \$10.00 each will total \$40.00). A \$50 fee will be charged for all returned checks.)

All money orders, company/business checks, or cashier checks should be made payable to: Virginia Department of Social Services.

#### Personal checks and cash will not be accepted.

- 7. For agencies and facilities that require several searches per year, an agency code will be assigned to expedite processing of the search requests.
- 8. If additional space is needed to complete the form (ie. providing information on addresses, spouses, and children) attach an 8x11 sheet sheet of paper along with your form to be mailed.
- 9. Search results are not transferable and are not considered official beyond the requesting agency or individual.
- 10. Mail your completed form and additional sheets (if used) to:

Virginia Department of Social Services
Office of Background Investigations - Search Unit
801 East Main Street, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219-2901

**VA Department of Social Services**Office of Background Investigations – Search Unit 801 East Main Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-2901

## Search Fee \$10.00

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Office of Background Investigations – Search Unit 801 East Main Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-2901

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#### PART II: CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information contained on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to Section 2.2-3806 of the *Code of Virginia*, I authorize the release of personal information regarding me which has been maintained by either the Virginia Department of Social Services or any local department of social services which is related to any disposition of founded child abuse/neglect in which I am identified as responsible for such abuse/neglect. I have provided proof of my identity to the Notary Public prior to signing this in his/her presence.

Signature of person whose name is being searched (Sign in presence of Notary)	Parent or Guardian signature required for minor children under the age of 18
PART III: CERTIFICATE OF ACI	KNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
City/County of	
Commonwealth/State of	
Acknowledged before me this day of	
Notary Public Signature Bota	ry Number
My Commission Expires:	Notary Seal
PART IV: CENTRAL REGISTRY FINDINGS - C	OMPLETED BY CENTRAL REGISTRY STAFF ONLY
Registry. Please answer the following questions and ret determination:	urn to the Central Registry Unit in order for us to make a
Worker:	Date:
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3 As of this date, based on the information provide identified in the Central Registry of Child Abuse/Neglect.	d, the individual whose name was being searched is <b>NOT</b>
Signature of worker completing search:OBI Staff	Date: Only



# Dinwiddie County Public Schools Direct Deposit Authorization Form / Pay Card Registration

Name: Last, First, Initial		Date of Birth								
Address (Mailing)			City			State	Zip			
Home Phone	Cell Pho	ne	Email Address		Employ	ee ID or s	SSN			
□ <b>Direct Deposit</b> – I have a bank account already. Here is the information to set me up. I can establish direct deposit to one or up to a maximum of four (4) bank accounts for payroll payments. The dollar amount indicates the amount I want of my paycheck to be deposited into each account. A voided check for each account is <b>MANDATORY</b> .										
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Print Name			Signature							

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## **DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE DEMOGRAPHIC RECORD

NAME	EMAIL ADRESS _	
First Name, Full Middle Name, Full Last Name  POSITION		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE	(Include Area Code)
ADDRESS		(Include Area Code)
CITY		ZIP
IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY		
NAME	TELEPHONE	(Include Area Code)
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RELATIONSHIP		
(Spouse, parent, chil	ld, other)	
gender and race/ethnicity category.  Submission of this information is voluntary, and refusal to provide it will n will be kept confidential, maintained separate from other personnel recor		
Gender Female Male Date of Birth (Month/D	Day/Year) MARITAL	STATUS Married Single
CHECK (✓) THE RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP WITH WHICH YOU IDENT  White (not Hispanic or Latino) (A person having origins in any of the origin		t or North Africa)
Black (not Hispanic or Latino) (A person having origins in any of the black	racial groups of Africa)	
Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Centr	ral American, or other Spanish culture	or origin regardless of race)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (not Hispanic or Latino Pacific Islands)	(A person having origins in any of th	ne peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other
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American Indian or Alaska Native (not Hispanic or Latino) (A personal Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.)	on having origins in any of the peoples	of North and South America (including
Other		
CHECK (✓) THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED (Check on Less than 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Completed 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  Attended High School  High School Graduate or Equivalent  Attended College and/or Associate's Degree  College Graduate  Attended Graduate School  Master's Degree  Graduate Study beyond Master's Requirements	iy one)	
Ph. D. or Professional Degree		

PRO	OTECTED VETERANS (choose ALL that apply)
	Active duty wartime or campaign badge Veteran (a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.)
	<b>Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran</b> (any veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985 (61 FR 1209, 3 CFR, 1996 Comp., p. 159.)
	<b>Disabled Veteran</b> (a veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service who (1) is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or (2) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.)
	If you are a disabled veteran, it would assist us if you tell us whether there are accommodations we could make that would enable you to perform the essential functions of the job, including special equipment, changes in the physical layout of the job, changes in the way the job is customarily performed, provision of personal assistance services or other accommodations. This information will assist us in making reasonable accommodations for your disability.  The information you submit will be kept confidential, except that (i) supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of disabled veterans and regarding necessary accommodations; (ii) first aid and safety personnel may be informed, when and to the extent appropriate, if you have a condition that might require emergency treatment; and (iii) government officials engaged in enforcing laws administered by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed.
	<b>Recently Separated Veteran</b> (a veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran's discharge or release from active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service.)
	I am a protected veteran, but I choose not to self-identify the classifications to which I belong.
	I am NOT a protected veteran.
Sig	nature Date

Dinwiddie County Public Schools 14016 Boydton Plank Road, P.O. Box 7 Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841 (804) 469-4190



## **Employment Eligibility Verification**

#### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 08/31/2019

► START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Address (Street Number and Name)  Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  L.S. Social Security Number and Name)  I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonation of the completion of this form.  I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check    1. A citizen of the United States  2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See instruction of the United States    3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Name)  4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    1. A citizen of the United States (See instruction of the United States (See instruction of the United States (See instruction of the United States    2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See instruction of the United States    3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    1. A citizen of the United States    1. A citizen of the United States    2. A noncitizen national of the United States    3. A lawful permanent resident    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, in the second of the United States    4. An alien aut		Middle or Town	e Initial Other I	_ast Names	Used (if any)	
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2. Form I-94 Admission Number: OR						
3. Foreign Passport Number:						
Country of Issuance:						
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification  I did not use a preparer or translator.  A preparer  (Fields below must be completed and signed when p  I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assis	r(s) and/or translator preparers and/or tr	anslators assist	an employee in o	completing	Section 1.)	
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## **Employment Eligibility Verification Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 08/31/2019

M.I. Citizenship/Immigration Status

#### Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

Last Name (Family Name)

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")

First Name (Given Name)

Employee into from Section 1									
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Certification: I attest, under penalty of p (2) the above-listed document(s) appear employee is authorized to work in the Ur The employee's first day of employment	to be go	enuine and ates.	to relate		employee	name	d, and (3)		t of my knowledge the
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Employer's Business or Organization Address	(Street	Number and	Name)	City or	Town			State	ZIP Code
Section 3. Reverification and Reh	ires (T	o be compl	leted and	signed	by emplo	yer or	authorize	ed represei	ntative.)
A. New Name (if applicable)						E	3. Date of	Rehire <i>(if ap</i>	oplicable)
Last Name (Family Name)	irst Nam	ne (Given Na	me)		Middle Initia	al I	Date (mm/	(dd/yyyy)	
<b>C.</b> If the employee's previous grant of employr continuing employment authorization in the sp			is expired,	provide	the informa	ation fo	r the docu	ment or rece	eipt that establishes
Document Title			Docume	nt Numb	per	_		Expiration D	ate (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)
I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the employee presented document(s), the									
Signature of Employer or Authorized Represe	ntative	Today's D	ate (mm/d	d/yyyy)	Name	of Emp	oloyer or A	uthorized R	epresentative

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

	LIST A  Documents that Establish  Both Identity and  Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B  Documents that Establish Identity  AN	<b>I</b> D	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
2.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card  Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)  Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa		<ol> <li>Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities,</li> </ol>	1.	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:  (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT  (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION  (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH
4.	Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2.	DHS AUTHORIZATION  Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
5.	For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status:  a. Foreign passport; and	-	<ol> <li>School ID card with a photograph</li> <li>Voter's registration card</li> <li>U.S. Military card or draft record</li> </ol>	3.	Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	<ul><li>b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:</li><li>(1) The same name as the passport; and</li></ul>		<ul><li>6. Military dependent's ID card</li><li>7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card</li></ul>	4. 5.	
	(2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has		Native American tribal document     Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6.	Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7.	Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
6.			<ul><li>10. School record or report card</li><li>11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li><li>12. Day-care or nursery school record</li></ul>		

Examples of many of these documents appear in Part 13 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.



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### PHYSICIAN'S TUBERCULOSIS CERTIFICATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"As a condition to employment, every public school employee, including without limitation teachers, cafeteria workers, janitors and bus drivers, shall submit a certificate signed by a licensed physician, or by a registered nurse licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 54.1-3016 et seq.) of Chapter 30 of Title 54.1, stating that such employee appears free of communicable tuberculosis. Such certificate shall be based on recorded results of such skin tests, X-rays and other examinations, singly or in combination, as are deemed necessary by a licensed physician that have been performed within the twelve months' period immediately preceding submission of the certificate. After consulting with the local health director, any school board may require the submission of such certificates annually, or at such intervals as it deems appropriate, as a condition to continued employment."

Code of Virginia § 22.1-300

ame of Employee	Sex	Birth Date
ddress of Employee		
In compliance with State law, on	•	
certify that the above named is	believed free of communicable t	uberculosis as of this date.
gnature of Health Care Provider		
one Number of Health Care Provider		
ate of Examination		
I am a licensed health care provider in _		, United States of America.
	(State or District)	

This form MUST be returned to the Human Resources Department, Dinwiddie County Public Schools



## Dinwiddie County Public Schools P.O. Box 7 Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841

## RECORD OF EMPLOYEE'S BIRTH DATE

Date:			
I,		, hereby	certify that the following is
my cor	rect birth date as reco	orded on my   birth certifications	ate / 🗌 marriage license.
	Month	Day	Year
	Signaturo		
	Signature		

## Form W-4

(Rev. December 2020) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Employee's Withholding Certificate**

► Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

► Give Form W-4 to your employer.

▶ Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

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Step 1:	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name		(b) So	cial security number		
Enter Personal Information	Address  City or town, state, and ZIP code			card? If	your name match the n your social security not, to ensure you get r your earnings, contact		
				SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov.			
	(c) Single or Married filing separately  Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)						
	Head of household (Check only if you're unmai	rried and pay more than half the costs	of keeping up a home for yo	urself and	a qualifying individual.)		
	ps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwi			on on ea	ach step, who can		
Step 2: Multiple Jobs	Complete this step if you (1) hold malso works. The correct amount of wi						
or Spouse	Do only one of the following.						
Works	(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or						
	(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; or						
	(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld ▶ □						
	<b>TIP:</b> To be accurate, submit a 2021 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.						
	ps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of the ate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form			bs. (Yo	ur withholding will		
Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000	or less (\$400,000 or less if ma	rried filing jointly):				
Claim Dependents	Multiply the number of qualifying cl	nildren under age 17 by \$2,000	\$	-			
	Multiply the number of other depe	endents by \$500	<b>\$</b>	-			
	Add the amounts above and enter the	e total here		3	\$		
Step 4 (optional): Other	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If this year that won't have withholdin include interest, dividends, and reti	ng, enter the amount of other i			\$		
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. If you expect to cla and want to reduce your withholo enter the result here				\$		
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any add	litional tax you want withheld	each pay period .	4(c)			
				1			
Step 5: Sign	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this cert	ificate, to the best of my knowled	lge and belief, is true, co	orrect, a	nd complete.		
Here			·				
	Employee's signature (This form is not	valid unless you sign it.)	Da	ate			
Employers Only	Employer's name and address			Employe number	er identification (EIN)		

## FORM VA-4

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION PERSONAL EXEMPTION WORKSHEET

(See back for instructions)

2.	If you wish to claim yourself, write "1"	to claim			- -	
	Subtotal Personal Exemptions (add lines 1 through 3	3)			-	
5.	Exemptions for age					
6.	(a) If you will be 65 or older on January 1, write "1"				_	
7.	Subtotal exemptions for age and blindness (add lines	s 5 through 6)				
8.	Total of Exemptions - add line 4 and line 7					
	Detach here and give the certificate to yo  ORM VA-4 EMPLOYEE'S VIRGINIA INCOME TAX  our Social Security Number Name					
Stı	reet Address					
Cit	ty	State		Zip Code	<b>;</b>	
	OMPLETE THE APPLICABLE LINES BELOW  If subject to withholding, enter the number of exempti  (a) Subtotal of Personal Exemptions - line 4 of the Personal Exemption Worksheet	he				
	(b) Subtotal of Exemptions for Age and Blindnes line 7 of the Personal Exemption Worksheet					
	(c) Total Exemptions - line 8 of the Personal Exe	emption Worksheet				
2.	Enter the amount of additional withholding requested	I (see instructions)				
3.	3. I certify that I am not subject to Virginia withholding. I meet the conditions set forth in the instructions(check here)					
4.	I certify that I am not subject to Virginia withholding. I Under the Service member Civil Relief Act, as amend					
	Residency Relief Act		(check h	nere)		
Sign	nature		ח	ate		

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#### **FORM VA-4 INSTRUCTIONS**

Use this form to notify your employer whether you are subject to Virginia income tax withholding and how many exemptions you are allowed to claim. You must file this form with your employer when your employment begins. If you do not file this form, your employer must withhold Virginia income tax as if you had no exemptions.

#### PERSONAL EXEMPTION WORKSHEET

You may not claim more personal exemptions on form VA-4 than you are allowed to claim on your income tax return unless you have received written permission to do so from the Department of Taxation.

- Line 1. You may claim an exemption for yourself.
- Line 2. You may claim an exemption for your spouse if he or she is not already claimed on his or her own certificate.
- Line 3. Enter the number of dependents you are allowed to claim on your income tax return. **NOTE:** A spouse is not a dependent.
- Line 5. If you will be age 65 or over by January 1, you may claim one exemption on Line 5(a). If you claim an exemption for your spouse on Line 2, and your spouse will also be age 65 or over by January 1, you may claim an additional exemption on Line 5(b).
- Line 6. If you are legally blind, you may claim an exemption on Line 6(a). If you claimed an exemption for your spouse on Line 2, and your spouse is legally blind, you may claim an exemption on Line 6(b).

### **FORM VA-4**

Be sure to enter your social security number, name and address in the spaces provided.

- Line 1. If you are subject to withholding, enter the number of exemptions from:
  - (a) Subtotal of Personal Exemptions line 4 of the Personal Exemption Worksheet
  - (b) Subtotal of Exemptions for Age and Blindness line 7 of the Personal Exemption Worksheet
  - (c) Total Exemptions line 8 of the Personal Exemption Worksheet
- Line 2. If you wish to have additional tax withheld, and your employer has agreed to do so, enter the amount of additional tax on this line.
- Line 3. If you are not subject to Virginia withholding, check the box on this line. You are not subject to withholding if you meet any one of the conditions listed below. Form VA-4 must be filed with your employer for each calendar year for which you claim exemption from Virginia withholding.
  - (a) You had no liability for Virginia income tax last year and you do not expect to have any liability for this year.
  - (b) You expect your Virginia adjusted gross income to be less than the amount shown below for your filing status:

	Taxable Years 2005, 2006 and 2007	Taxable Years 2008 and 2009	Taxable Years 2010 and 2011	Taxable Years 2012 and Beyond
Single	\$7,000	\$11,250	\$11,650	\$11,950
Married	\$14,000	\$22,500	\$23,300	\$23,900
Married, filing a separate return	\$7,000	\$11,250	\$11,650	\$11,950

- (c) You live in Kentucky or the District of Columbia and commute on a daily basis to your place of employment in Virginia.
- (d) You are a domiciliary or legal resident of Maryland, Pennsylvania or West Virginia whose only Virginia source income is from salaries and wages and such salaries and wages are subject to income taxation by your state of domicile.
- Line 4. Under the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, you may be exempt from Virginia income tax on your wages if (i) your spouse is a member of the armed forces present in Virginia in compliance with military orders; (ii) you are present in Virginia solely to be with your spouse; and (iii) you maintain your domicile in another state. If you claim exemption under the SCRA check the box on Line 4 and attach a copy of your spousal military identification card to Form VA-4.



### **Acceptable Computer System Use**

Section G - Personnel; Code GAB-R/IIBEA-R

All use of the Dinwiddie School Division's computer system shall be consistent with the School Board's goal of promoting educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication. The term computer system includes, but is not limited to, hardware, software, data, communication lines and devices, terminals, printers, CD-ROM devices, tape or flash drives, servers, mainframe and personal computers, tablets, cellular phones, smart phones, the internet and any other internal or external network.

#### **Computer System Use-Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. Acceptable Use. Access to the Division's computer system shall be (1) for the purposes of education or research and be consistent with the educational objectives of the Division or (2) for legitimate school business.
- 2. Privilege. The use of the Division's computer system is a privilege, not a right.
- 3. **Unacceptable** Use. Each user is responsible for his or her actions on the computer system. Prohibited conduct includes but is not limited to:
  - using the network for any illegal or unauthorized activity, including violation of copyright or contracts, or transmitting any material in violation of any federal, state, or local law.
  - sending, receiving, viewing or downloading illegal material via the computer system.
  - unauthorized downloading of software.
  - using the computer system for private financial or commercial purposes.
  - wastefully using resources, such as file space.
  - gaining unauthorized access to resources or entities.
  - posting material created by another without his or her consent.
  - submitting, posting, publishing, or displaying any obscene, profane, threatening, illegal, or other inappropriate material.
  - using the computer system while access privileges are suspended or revoked.
  - vandalizing the computer system, including destroying data by creating or spreading viruses or by other means.
  - intimidating, harassing, bully, or coercing others.
  - threatening illegal or immoral acts.
- 4. **Network Etiquette.** Each user is expected to abide by generally accepted rules of etiquette, including the following:
  - be polite.
  - users shall not forge, intercept or interfere with electronic mail messages.
  - use appropriate language. The use of obscene, lewd, profane, lascivious, threatening or disrespectful language is prohibited.
  - users shall not post personal information other than directory information as defined in Policy JO Student Records about themselves or others.
  - users shall respect the computer system's resource limits.
  - users shall not post chain letters or download large files.
  - users shall not use the computer system to disrupt others.
  - users shall not modify or delete data owned by others.

- 5. Liability. The School Board makes no warranties for the computer system it provides. The School Board shall not be responsible for any damages to the user from use of the computer system, including loss of data, non-delivery or missed delivery of information, or service interruptions. The School Division denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the computer system. The user agrees to indemnify the School Board for any losses, costs, or damages incurred by the School Board relating to or arising out of any violation of these procedures.
- 6. Security. Computer system security is a high priority for the school division. If any user identifies a security problem, the user shall notify the building principal or system administrator immediately. All users shall keep their passwords confidential and shall follow computer virus protection procedures.
- 7. **Vandalism.** Intentional destruction of or interference with any part of the computer system through creating or downloading computer viruses or by any other means is prohibited.
- 8. Charges. The School Division assumes no responsibility for any unauthorized charges or fees as a result of using the computer system, including telephone or long-distance charges.
- 9. Electronic Mail. The School Division's electronic mail system is owned and controlled by the School Division. The School Division may provide electronic mail to aid students and staff in fulfilling their duties and as an education tool. Electronic mail is not private. Students' electronic mail will be monitored. The electronic mail of staff may be monitored and accessed by the School Division. All electronic mail may be archived. Unauthorized access to an electronic mail account by any student or employee is prohibited. Users may be held responsible and personally liable for the content of any electronic message they create or that is created under their account or password. Downloading any file attached to an electronic message is prohibited unless the user is certain of that message's authenticity and the nature of the file.
- 10. **Enforcement.** Software will be installed on the division's computers having Internet access to filter or block internet access through such computers to child pornography and obscenity. The online activities of users may also be monitored manually.

Any violation of these regulations shall result in loss of computer system privileges and may also result in appropriate disciplinary action, as determined by School Board policy, or legal action.



## Acceptable Computer System Use Statement of Agreement

Each employee must acknowledge and sign this Agreement as a condition for using the School Division's computer system.

Prior to acknowledging this Agreement, read Policy <u>GAB/IIBEA</u> and Regulation <u>GAB-R/IIBEA-R</u>, Acceptable Computer System Use. If you have any questions about this policy or regulation, contact your supervisor or your student's principal.

I understand and agree to abide by the School Division's Acceptable Computer System Use Policy and Regulation. I understand that the School Division may access and monitor, and archive my use of the computer system, including my use of the internet, e-mail and downloaded material, without prior notice to me. I further understand that should I violate the Acceptable Use Policy or Regulation, my computer system privileges may be revoked and disciplinary action and/or legal action may be taken against me.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date:
School/Department:	



### Dinwiddie County Public Schools P.O. Box 7 Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841

#### **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

**REGULATIONS** 

- If an employee has voluntarily sought assistance for <u>prior</u> use, and voluntarily admits to a
  drug or alcohol problem prior to any testing (random/reasonable suspicion), and upon the
  review of a favorable Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) evaluation, an employee may be
  placed on a non-safety sensitive position during rehabilitation. A list will be provided of
  SAPs.
- 2. Any employee, while on duty, who tests between a level of .02 .07 for alcohol will stand-down twelve (12) hours from time of testing without pay. The employee must report to designated personnel before returning to duty and submit to re-testing. Testing at a level of and above .08 for alcohol or the presence of a controlled substance will result in resignation or immediate termination of employment.
- 3. The employee will pay for any rehabilitation in conjunction with their health insurance plan.
- 4. An employee subject to testing due to reasonable suspicion will be transported by school authorities within two (2) hours maximum to a designated collection site.
- 5. Employees refusing to submit to testing (random/reasonable suspicion) may be terminated.
- 6. Designated school authorities shall follow School Board policy and provide proper documentation should an employee exercise his/her hearing rights as specified in Dinwiddie County Public Schools Personnel Policy GBEA (Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Possession or Use of a Controlled Substance).

**Policy GBEA:** The Dinwiddie County School Board is committed to maintaining a Drug-Free Workplace.

#### **Prohibited Conduct**

Employees may not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use a controlled substance on school property, at any school activity or on any school-sponsored trip. It is a condition of employment that each employee of the Dinwiddie School Board will not engage in such prohibited conduct and will notify the Dinwiddie School Board of any criminal drug conviction for a violation occurring on school property, at any school activity or on any school-sponsored trip no later than 5 days after such conviction. An employee who is convicted of criminal drug activity for a violation occurring on school property, at any school activity or on any school-sponsored trip will be subject to appropriate discipline, up to and including termination, or required to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

#### **Discipline**

Within 30 days of receiving notice from a School Board employee as described above, the superintendent and School Board will take appropriate personnel action up to and including dismissal of any employee found to have engaged in prohibited conduct listed above or require satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

#### **Distribution of Policy**

All employees are given a copy of this policy.

#### **Drug-Free Awareness Program**

The Dinwiddie School Board shall establish a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the Board's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for violations of laws and policies regarding drug abuse.

NOTE: All employees who hold a commercial drivers license (CDL) will be subject to these rules and regulation in addition to Department of Transportation regulations and FHWA rules.

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### ALCOHOL

The intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol, or other low molecular weight alcohols including methyl and isopropyl alcohol.

#### ALCOHOL USE

The consumption of any beverage, mixture, or preparation, including any medication containing alcohol.

#### CDL – COMMERICAL DIRVERS LICENSE

Required to operate a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV)

#### EVIDENTIAL BREATH TESTING DEVICE (EBT)

A device approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for the evidential testing of breath and placed on NHTSA's "Confirming List of Evidential Breath Measurement Devices" (CPL).

#### **FHWA**

The Federal Highway Administration

#### MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER (MRO)

A licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy) responsible for receiving laboratory results generated by an employer's drug testing program who has knowledge of substance abuse disorders, and has appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate an individual's confirmed positive test result together with his or her medical history and any other relevant biomedical information.

#### REFUSAL TO SUBMIT (to an alcohol or controlled substances test)

Means that an employee (1) fails to provide adequate breath for testing without a valid medical explanation after he or she has received notice of the requirements for breath testing in accordance with the provisions of this part, (2) fails to provide adequate urine for controlled substance testing without a valid medical explanation after he or she has received notice of the requirement for urine testing in accordance with the provisions of this part, or (3) engages in conduct that clearly obstructs the testing process.

#### STAND DOWN

Means the employee who tests above 0.02 on an alcohol breath test will not be allowed to remain on the job for a designated period of time and is subject to the sanctions contained in the regulations.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL (SAP)

A licensed physical (medical doctor of doctor of osteopathy), or a licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, or addiction counselor (certified by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors Certification Commission) with knowledge or and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment or alcohol and controlled substances related disorders.



#### **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

As a condition of my employment with the Dinwiddie County School Board, I certify the following:

- 1. I have received and read Policy GBEA (Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Possession or Use of a Controlled Substance) and regulations regarding a drug-free and alcohol-free workplace as required by The Drug-Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C., Section 701, et.seq. and the Code of Virginia, Section 22.10397, and I agree to abide by the terms stated therein.
- 2. I agree to abide by the School Board's drug and alcohol regulations and submit to random/reasonable suspicion tests, while on duty, as a condition of my continued employment. I authorize any laboratory or medical provider to release test results to the Dinwiddie County School Board and designated personnel.
- 3. I understand upon reasonable suspicion that if I am in violation of this regulation, the Superintendent, or his/her designee, may require that I be tested for alcohol by use of a breathalyzer (or equivalent device), or be tested for drugs at a designated facility.
- 4. I expressly authorize the School Board or its Medical Review Office (MRO), upon request, to release any test-related information, including positive results, to the Unemployment Compensation Commission or other government agency investigating my employment or the termination thereof.
- 5. I agree to notify the Director of Human Resources of the Dinwiddie County Public Schools of any criminal drug or controlled substance statue conviction within five (5) days. I understand that within ten (10) working days of notice, the Director of Human Resources and/or his/her designee will advise any affected federal agency of that conviction. I understand that I may receive disciplinary sanctions up to and including dismissal of any such convictions, as well as for any other violation of the school system's regulations regarding controlled substance and alcohol abuse.

I understand that this agreement does not limit any right to terminate my employment or be terminated in accordance with federal and state laws.

Name of Employee	Assignment/Work Location			
 Signature	 Date			



### **E-mail Usage Policy**

Section G - Personnel; Code - G

#### Introduction

This policy sets out the general rules and guidelines for use of electronic mail (e-mail) in the Dinwiddie County Public Schools (DCPS), including electronic notice-boards hosted therein. E-mail and other electronic information systems will reduce the need for paper-based communication. DCPS makes an e-mail system available and encourages the appropriate use of e-mail as an alternative to paper based communication.

The DCPS e-mail system is coordinated and managed by the Department of Technology. No other e-mail system (server or client) is recognized or supported by DCPS.

#### Use of E-mail

The e-mail system is DCPS property and DCPS reserves the right to monitor and to access any e-mail messages. The use of e-mail for personal purposes is permitted for convenience. All users are responsible for ensuring that their e-mail usage is within regulations and is ethical and lawful. The sending of text or images that contain material of an offensive, indecent or obscene nature is prohibited.

Provided the appropriate security guidelines are followed, e-mails sent from one user to another on the same e-mail system are relatively secure - any other e-mails should at all times be regarded as having the same status as a postcard. Users of e-mail should be aware of formal requirements and good practice in the use of e-mail as set out in the sections below.

E-mail may be used for any legal activity in furtherance of the aims or policies of DCPS, subject to the conditions listed below. The following specific uses are excluded:

- Any use that violates DCPS policies, standards or administrative notices;
- The use of another individual's e-mail account using that individual's identity (i.e. the individual's username/password details);
- Impersonation or misrepresentation of another individual;
- Alterations of source or destination address information;
- The use of e-mail that could result in the inadvertent commitment of DCPS to a contract or agreement if it appears to the other party that he/she has authority to do so;
- The use of e-mail for personal reasons to promote or denigrate companies or organizations, or defame other employees.

#### Misuse of E-mail

Penalties for misuse of e-mail will depend on the seriousness of the offence, and be in accordance with current DCPS Procedures.

#### **Code of Practice for E-mail Users**

Users should make every effort to adhere to the following guidelines for appropriate use:

- Check your e-mails regularly;
- Be polite. Messages sent by e-mail can often seem abrupt, even when this is not the intention. Use professional courtesy and discretion. The use of all upper-case text in either the subject or the body of an e-mail should also be avoided as this is deemed to be the e-mail equivalent of shouting;
- Do not reply with history of message if it is not necessary, especially if it incorporates a large attachment.
- Do not use "Reply to All" and distribution lists unless the message is relevant to <u>all</u> the specified recipients in order to keep the number of your messages to a minimum and reduce the risk of sending messages to the wrong people;
- Set the Auto Responder (Out-of-Office) to deal with your e-mail if you are away;
- Messages should be clearly addressed to those from whom an action or response is expected, "cc" or "bcc" should be used for other recipients of the message;
- Respect privacy and consider this aspect before forwarding messages;
- Delete unwanted or unnecessary e-mail. It is the user's responsibility to manage their own e-mail folders and keep within the quota limits set. The Technology Department can give advice and assistance if required;
- Unsolicited e-mail, especially with an attachment, may contain a virus. If in doubt, delete the e-mail or contact the Technology Department before opening if possible;
- Do not attempt to carry out confidential or sensitive tasks exclusively by email;
- Enter a meaningful 'Subject' field to help the reader anticipate the content correctly;
- Do not use all or part of someone else's message without acknowledgement.
   Do not edit someone else's message without making clear the changes that you have made and do not distribute other people's messages without permission;
- Avoid subscribing to unnecessary mailing lists. Unsubscribe from mailing lists when they are no longer required;
- E-mail group lists provided by the Technology Department should be used for matters of DCPS or individual school business. Use of multiple e-mail group lists should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. Prior permission from the Technology Department is required to send a message to all users;
- Do not forward e-mail "chain letters". These are e-mails which either ask you
  to forward them on to all your friends (or to everyone you know) or which
  state that something bad will happen if you do not forward them on. E-mails
  of this type, including those warning about something (e.g. computer
  viruses), are almost certainly hoaxes;
- If you are unsure about any e-mail that you've received, contact the Technology Department for assistance.

#### **Cautionary Notes**

The nature of e-mail is such that total confidentiality cannot be guaranteed and users should be aware of the following points about the use of e-mail:

- Copies of e-mail may exist on a back-up copy or a remote system even after the author or recipient has deleted the message;
- E-mail may be forwarded by any recipient without the author's consent, although it may not have been the author's intention. A forwarded message may be a modified version of the original;
- It is possible for the author or sender of an e-mail to disguise or alter their identity;
- Organizations outside DCPS may have different policies on e-mail. Some consider it the property of the organization, subject to examination, copying or forwarding. Be aware of this possibility when sending e-mail;
- A reply to a personal message sent via a 'list server' or electronic bulletin board may be inadvertently distributed to all subscribers to the list;
- Usernames and passwords should not be disclosed to others. This could result
  in security breaches and other people using your e-mail account to send
  unauthorized messages. Suspected security breaches should be reported to
  the Technology Department at once;
- Once a message is sent, there is no way to recall it. Check carefully that messages are addressed to the correct recipient(s) before sending.

#### Auditing

The Technology Department does not routinely monitor or access e-mail. All e-mails, however, arriving at Dinwiddie County Public Schools are automatically scanned for viruses and for "spam" content, i.e. whether they match unsolicited, nuisance, e-mails previously sent to the School DCPS - any such e-mails are blocked. Filtering/virus-scanning can never be 100% effective so any unsolicited e-mails/attachments should always be treated with caution. Similarly, an e-mail may be incorrectly marked as infected or "spam" and therefore some e-mails could be blocked unnecessarily. The Technology Department reserves the right of access to users' e-mail and audit logs on both the client workstation as well as the servers for legitimate purposes, such as investigation of complaints of misuse. Content and audit logs for both sent and received e-mail may be inspected (including personal e-mail) at any time without notice. Authorization must always be given by the Director of the Technology Department (or designee) for access to staff e-mail.

The Technology Department will endeavor to maintain privacy of e-mail. There may be special cases, however, when it is essential that e-mail messages are accessed due to, for example, illness of the owner of a mailbox. In these instances, on the request of the appropriate Administrative personnel and on the authorization of the Director of the Technology Department (or designee), the Technology Department may locate and make available e-mail messages for access by a member of staff. The owner of the mailbox will be notified in due course.

Certain authorized members of the Technology Department may necessarily have access to the contents of e-mail messages in the course of system administration. Any knowledge thus obtained will not be communicated to others, unless required for system administration.

The Technology Department reserves the right to take special actions in administering e-mail if this is essential to preserve the integrity or functionality of the systems. This may include the deletion of e-mail.

#### Retention

DCPS has an automatic centralized system to archive e-mails. This enables DCPS to track down previous e-mails in respect of correspondence that would be significant in an internal or external matter (e.g. correspondence of a contractual nature). It will also be used to provide access to information, when required to do so, in response to a request for information pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

The e-mails are stored as part of an archiving system. Generally, e-mails will be archived for a period of no less than two calendar years.

#### **Deletion and Archiving**

E-mail messages are archived along with other files in accordance with existing Technology Department operational procedures so messages deleted by users might still be held on archives. Archiving of e-mail messages, however, is not intended to act as a backup to user mailboxes and recovery will be limited to division critical messages. Users should make an effort to maintain their own essential messages.

#### <u>Security – Opening and Closing of Accounts</u>

Computer and e-mail accounts for staff are set up by the Technology Department. Associated passwords are issued directly to the end user or via faculty staff.

Before leaving employment at Dinwiddie County Public Schools, staff should unsubscribe from any e-mail lists that they may have subscribed to and delete any personal e-mails in their account. If there are any work-related e-mails that need to be transferred to another user then these e-mails should be forwarded as appropriate – contact the Technology Department if assistance is required.

At the discretion of the DCPS Administration, following the departure of a member of staff from DCPS, that user's e-mail account will be disabled for a period of 2 weeks after which time the account will be deleted. DCPS Administration may request access to the closed mailbox be given to another member of staff for this duration.

#### Disclaimer

All e-mail messages sent from DCPS will include an e-mail disclaimer, as follows: "The information conveyed in this communication is intended for the use of the original addressee(s), and may be legally privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If this communication was not addressed or copied to you, then you have received it in error and are strictly prohibited from reading, copying, distributing, disseminating, or transmitting any of the information it conveys. If you received this communication in error, please destroy all electronic, paper, and other copies, and notify the sender of the error immediately. Accidental transmission of this communication is not intended to waive any privilege or confidentiality protected under Virginia's Freedom of Information Act."

#### **Review**

It is the responsibility of the Technology Department to review regularly the content of the Electronic Mail Usage Policy for relevancy.



## **E-mail Usage Policy**

Statement of Agreement

Each employee must acknowledge and sign this Agreement as a condition for using the Division's email system.

By my signature below, I attest that I have read Policy Section G – Personnel; Code G; and will comply with the E-Mail Usage policy employed by Dinwiddie County Public Schools.

Printed Name:	
School/Department:	
Signature:	Date: