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December 16, 2011

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant  
Secretary of State  
State of West Virginia  
Capitol Building 1, Suite 157-K  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Tennant:

The West Virginia Board of Education, at its December 14, 2011, meeting voted to repeal, effective July 1, 2012, the following rules:

126CSR20, Policy 2418, Regulations for Alternative Education Programs for Disruptive Students, filed July 14, 2000, and effective August 14, 2000

126CSR18, Policy 2421, Racial, Sexual, Religious/Ethnic Harassment and Violence Policy, filed December 16, 1996, and effective January 16, 1997

126CSR50B, Policy 2422.45, Exclusion of Students from AIDS and STD Instruction in Health Education Classes, filed January 19, 1990, and effective March 2, 1990

126CSR23, Policy 2422.5, Substance Abuse and Tobacco Control, filed May 16, 2005, and effective July 1, 2005

126CSR98, Policy 4372, Student Handbook, Student Rights and Responsibilities, filed November 23, 1998, and effective December 23, 1998.

Furthermore, nothing in the repeal of these rules shall be interpreted by any school system as not having to comply with said rule prior to its repeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jorea M. Marple, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools