

**WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD**

R-6-12

At the regular meeting of the Williamsburg-James City County School Board in the Board Room in James City County Complex, Building F, on the 17th day of January 2012.

School Board:	Vote:
Mrs. Heather Cordasco	
Mrs. Elise Emanuel	
Mr. Joseph Fuentes	
Mrs. Ruth Larson	
Mr. James Nickols	
Dr. Oscar Prater	
Jamestown Seat: Vacant	

Motion was made by _____, which carried _____, to adopt the following resolution:

BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH – JANUARY 2012

Resolution

WHEREAS, school bullying has become an increasingly significant problem in the United States and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, almost 30 percent of the youth in United States are estimated to be involved in bullying each year, either as a bully or as a victim; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 160,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade miss school every day due to a fear of being bullied; and

WHEREAS, bullying can take many forms, including verbal, physical, and most recently in cyberspace, and can happen in many places on and off school grounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents, students, teachers, and school administrators to be aware of bullying, and to encourage discussion of the problem as a school community; and

WHEREAS, the VSBA has developed a model policy on anti-bullying to encourage positive behaviors and to eliminate bullying behaviors; and

Now, **THEREFORE**, the WJCC School Board recognizes the month of January 2012, as Bullying Prevention Month, with the intention that the issue of bullying and its prevention be discussed in WJCC schools and classrooms during that time.

Janet Cerza
Clerk of the Board

Ruth Larson
Chair