

SITE ACQUISITION PROCEDURES

Condemnation Of Land

The School Board of Gloucester County may condemn for school purposes land or other property if in the judgment of the School Board the public interest demands that particular land or other property should be acquired for school purposes.

Right Of Eminent Domain

The School Board of Gloucester County shall have the power to exercise the right of eminent domain and may condemn land or other property or any interest or estate therein, including dwellings, yards, gardens or orchards, necessary for public school purposes pursuant to the provisions of, and in the manner provided by, the *Code of Virginia*.

The School Board of Gloucester County shall have no authority to locate any school which was not begun prior to January 1, 1978, on property outside the boundaries of the school division unless the school board first obtains the approval of the governing body of the county, city or town in which a proposed school will be located.

Suitability Of The Land

To determine the suitability of the land for school purposes, a school board shall have the same right of entry under the same conditions as a county, city, or town pursuant to §25.1-203.

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LEGAL REFERENCES: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-127, 25.1-200, 25.1-203, 25.1-300.