

Guidelines for Establishing Joint or Regional Continuation High Schools or Programs

See: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/resolutions/2004/2004-27.shtml>

Consistent with provisions in § 22.1-26.B of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 2004 General Assembly, two or more school boards may, with the consent of the Virginia Board of Education, establish joint or regional schools, including regional public charter schools, to serve as high schools offering a specialized curriculum leading to a high school diploma and a postsecondary credential, such as industry certification, career certificate, or degree.

The relevant school boards may, by agreement, establish alternative schedules for the delivery of instruction that may include alternatives to standard school day and year requirements, subject to the issuance of any necessary waivers by the Board of Education pursuant to § 22.1-79.1 (Opening of the school year; approvals for certain alternative schedules) and relevant Board of Education regulations.