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	SUBJECT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PREMISES		EFFECTIVE DATE 12/16/02
	DISTRIBUTION ALL MANUALS		AMENDS/SUPERSEDES/CANCELS P&P # 506 dated 10/01/77

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish the authority of the Hampton police officers in dealing with unauthorized persons on the grounds of Hampton schools.

II. POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Hampton Police Division that every sworn officer of this Division is authorized to swear out appropriate warrants or petitions regarding trespassing of persons who fail to leave school premises when requested to do so.

III. PROCEDURE:

In order to eliminate confusion as to the proper petitioner in trespassing on school property cases, the School Board of the City of Hampton, at a meeting held June 5, 2002, passed a resolution specifically authorizing police officers to swear out the appropriate warrant or petition. Excerpts from this Resolution are quoted below.

“...BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board that it hereby authorizes the Chief and all officers in the Chief’s command to give direction on behalf of the School board to any person to leave the premises of any school owned or leased by the School Board.”

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the School Board that it hereby authorizes the Chief and all officers in the Chief’s command to take legal action including taking out petitions and warrants against persons who fail to leave the school premises as directed.”

APPROVED:
CHIEF OF POLICE



