#### displayBackgroundShape (Display Background Objects When Displaying Document)

This element specifies whether the images and colors defined in the document's [background](background.docx) using the [background](background.docx) element (§) shall be displayed when the document is displayed in print layout [view](view.docx) as specified in the [view](view.docx) element (§).

If this element is omitted, then [background](background.docx) shapes shall not be displayed when the document is displayed in print layout view.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document that has a turquoise [background](background.docx) specified for all pages and is being displayed in page layout [view](view.docx), as follows:



If the document's [background](background.docx) should not be displayed, that requirement would be specified using the following WordprocessingML in the document settings:

<w:displayBackgroundShape w:val="true" />

The resulting document would display the [background](background.docx) in page layout view:



end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| settings (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (On/Off Value) | Specifies a binary value for the property defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted. A value of off, 0, or false specifies that the property shall be explicitly turned off.[Example: For example, consider the following on/off property:<w:… w:val="off"/>The val attribute explicitly declares that the property is turned off. end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_OnOff">

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>