

BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT/ADOPTION

The Board of Education shall adopt policies to guide the actions of those to whom it delegates authority.

Policy development often is a cooperative effort involving the Board, administration, employees and interested members of the community. Written policies constitute the basic method by which the Board exercises its leadership in and control over the operation of the school system. Written policies guide the Board in making decisions and provide direction for administrators and staff in implementing such decisions.

All new policies or policy modifications shall be presented in writing and be held in committee for one month before being forwarded to the Board for action. The formal adoption of policies shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be regarded as official Board policy.

Requests for exceptions to Board policy shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. Such requests will be considered on an individual basis and are subject to approval by the Board.

Board policies shall be subject to amendment or suspension only upon two-thirds vote of the Board.

CROSS REF.: 151.1, Policy Dissemination
151.2, Administration in Policy Absence
185, Board Committees
263, Policy Implementation
263.1, Development of Administrative Rules

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