

**Darien Public Schools
Darien, Connecticut**

POLICY

**Series 9400
Board Policies**

Policy 9410

DEVELOPMENT OF BOARD POLICY

The Board considers policy development one of its chief functions.

The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

Policies are principles adopted by the School Board to chart a course of action. They tell what is wanted; they may include why and how much. Policies should be broad enough to indicate a line of action to be followed by the administration in meeting a number of problems; narrow enough to give clear guidance. Policies are guides for action by the administration, who then sets the rules and regulations to provide specific directions to school district personnel.

The Superintendent shall provide the Board of Education, prior to any vote on policy, a written statement of the proposed policy and a background material on the issues involved.

The policies of the Board of Education are framed, and are meant to be interpreted, in light of Connecticut laws and of rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and of all other regulatory agencies.

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