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Policy Information

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Adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the School Committee. Policies will be adopted and/or amended only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the School Committee when such action has been scheduled on the agenda of a regular or special meeting.

To permit time for study of all policies or amendments to policies and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments will be presented as an agenda item to the School Committee in the following sequence:

1. Review and approval of draft at the School Committee's Policy Subcommittee meeting to bring forward to the full School Committee.
2. Distribution of proposed policy or policies by the School Committee's Policy Subcommittee to the full School Committee. Subsequently, proposed policy or policies is distributed to BPS employees for feedback to the School Committee.
3. Action item --adoption, revision, or other action of the School Committee.

Amendments to the policy at the action stage will not require repetition of the sequence, unless the School Committee so directs.

The School Committee may dispense with the above sequence to meet emergency conditions.

Policies will be effective upon the date set by the School Committee. This date will ensure that affected persons have an opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the new policy prior to its implementation.

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