

Bylaws of the Board

Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Policies

Policy proposals and suggested amendments to or revisions of existing policies shall normally be developed by the Policies Committee and the administration for presentation to the full Board of Education.

Board members shall receive written proposals for policy adoption or change before the Board meeting at which they will be presented for a first reading.

Barring emergency situations, policies will be adopted or amended by the Board after consideration at two meetings of the Board. The agenda and minutes will be marked to show that policy matters are involved.

The formal adoption of policies shall be by majority vote of the Board of Education, and their action will be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Only those written statements so adopted and recorded shall be regarded as official policy.

~~Copies of all Board policies will be are made available to the community on the Hamden Public Schools web site, as well as in a printed policy manual at the Board of Education offices. contained in a policy manual, and each board member shall receive a policy manual.~~

Policy Manual

~~Copies of the Policy Manual of the Hamden Board of Education will be distributed to all schools, to the public libraries, school parent teacher organizations, and to the Legislative Council Office, for ready reference by staff, students and public. The Superintendent will maintain a record of all manual holders. All copies of the manual remain the property of the Hamden Board of Education.~~

~~Copies of new and revised policies and regulations will be distributed to all manual holders with appropriate instructions for updating manuals.~~

~~Each year in July a list of all policy revisions will be disseminated to manual holders.~~

Every other year the policy committee of the Board will continuously review the policies of the Board and recommend to the Board any desirable revisions, deletions or additions to the manual policies.

Reference: **Robert's Rules of Order**, newly revised.

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