

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCRETION REGARDING BOARD POLICY

Through the adoption of written policies, the Board of Trustees conveys its expectations for actions that will be taken in the district, clarifies roles and responsibilities of the Board and Superintendent, and communicates Board philosophy and direction. However, the Board recognizes that, at times, situations may arise in the operation of district schools or in the implementation of district programs that are not addressed in Board policy or administrative regulation. When resolution of such a situation necessitates immediate action, the Superintendent or designee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the district.

If the situation or its resolution may affect the safety or security of students or staff members, involve a significant impact on student learning, or create a distraction within the school community, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the Board as soon as practicable after its occurrence. If the action indicates the need for additions or revisions to Board policies, the Superintendent or designee shall make the necessary recommendations to the Board.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**35010 Control of district, prescription and enforcement of rules**35035 Powers and duties of superintendent**35160 Authority of governing boards**35160.5 Annual review of school district policies**35163 Official actions, minutes and journal**42605 Tier 3 categorical flexibility*