
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OPERATIONS - POLICIES

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The Board of School Trustees shall only adopt policies when required by law or for the organization and operation of this Board and Westfield Washington Schools (WWS). When possible, details regarding the effectuation of a policy shall be relegated to administrative guidelines.

The policies may be adopted, amended, and repealed at any public meeting of the Board. In general, for new or revised policies, the Board may consider the policy or amendments on the first reading at a public meeting, reserving final action in order for concerned individuals to provide feedback on policy proposals. Upon second reading at a subsequent public meeting, the Board shall take final action. In extraordinary circumstances, policies or amendments may be considered and acted upon with one reading at a public meeting.

Policies and amendments to policies shall be effective immediately upon adoption unless a specific effective date is provided in the adoption.

The adoption, modification, repeal, or suspension of a Board policy shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. All policies shall be printed in the Board policy manual. If any policy or part of a policy is judged to be inconsistent with law, inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is invalidated or superseded by a policy or term in a negotiated agreement or contract adopted by the Board, the remaining policies, parts of the policies, or bylaws shall remain in full effect.