

**BDA Developing and Adopting Policy**

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The board has sole authority to adopt all new policies and to delete or modify existing policies. Board policies, rules and regulations may be amended at any board meeting by a majority vote of the board. All handbooks shall be approved by the board and adopted, by reference, as a part of these policies and rules. It is recommended that all policy changes be presented for first reading prior to adoption at a subsequent meeting.

Drafting Policy

The superintendent shall draft all recommended policy changes, including new policy recommendations. The superintendent may involve appropriate staff members, patrons or students when revising or drafting new policy.

Attorney Involvement

Board policies and rules may be submitted to the legal counsel to determine their legality before they are submitted to the board.

Policy Dissemination

Changes in board policy shall be disseminated to all holders of policy books and others as appropriate. The superintendent shall develop a procedure to ensure appropriate dissemination and the destruction of obsolete policies. Each attendance center shall have a current policy book in the principal's office. A policy book shall also be kept in the central business office. Each board member shall maintain a policy book, and the superintendent may also designate additional staff members who shall be furnished a policy book.

Historical Policy Files

The clerk shall keep an historical set of board policies which will reflect all revisions, amendments or other actions pertaining to every policy and rule.

Public Input on Policy

Individuals or groups may submit proposed changes in board policy.

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