

# Addison Central School District

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## Policy

Policies guide the school Board, administrators and other district employees, students, parents, and community members by clarifying courses for administrative action. School district policies will be in compliance with Vermont and federal laws and regulations.

The Board will direct, control, and inspire the district through the careful establishment of written policies reflecting the Board's values and perspectives. The Board's major policy focus will be on the intended long-term benefits for students, not on the administrative or programmatic means of attaining those benefits. Board members, therefore, will not assume responsibility for resolving operational problems or complaints or give personal direction to any part of the operational organization.

Policy development or review originates in the Policy and Governance Committee of the ACSD Board. The Superintendent assists and advises the Committee in determining the need for policy development or review.

A policy may be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the school Board after the Board has provided at least 10 days prior public notice of its intent to adopt a proposed policy and has stated in its notice the substance of the proposed policy.

The Board may, by majority vote of the members, revise or amend its policies at any time.

Procedures are developed by the Superintendent to provide clarity for how policies will be put into action.