DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

- 1. A statement of School Board policies should be based on the recognition of three distinct principles of school control and management:
 - a. The Board should formulate policies for the general management of the schools of the district. (Legislative function.)
 - b. The Board should delegate to the Superintendent, its executive officer, the executive and administrative duties and responsibilities necessary for carrying out its policies, and the Superintendent should be held accountable. (Executive function.)
 - c. The Board should hold the Superintendent responsible for furnishing complete information necessary for the Board's final evaluation of the school program. (Appraisal function.)
- 2. Board policies should be developed in a democratic fashion.
- 3. The Board should appraise, on an on-going basis, its own policies and practices.
- 4. Policies should be guiding principles rather than detailed instructions. They should reflect policy rather than administrative procedure, which is the responsibility of the Superintendent and staff.
- 5. Policies should be a part of the minutes of the Board, not to be modified except with the consent of the Board.