

ARTICLE I. BYLAWS

A. GENERAL.

Section 1. Name and Legal Status.

The legal name of the school district is Gaylord Community Schools. The District is a Michigan general powers school district as provided in the Michigan Revised School Code (“RSC”), MCL §380.1, *et seq.*

Section 2. Authority.

The District is governed by the Board of Education. The Board shall have all powers and authority granted to districts by the RSC, state law generally, and, where applicable, federal law.

Section 3. Bylaws.

These bylaws set forth the internal rules which govern the operations and business of the Board. To the extent these bylaws may be inconsistent with applicable federal and state law, the applicable federal or state law shall govern.

Section 4. Board Policies.

In addition to these bylaws, the Board shall adopt policies to govern the administration of the District.

Section 5. Amendment of Bylaws or Policies.

The Board may amend these bylaws or the policies of the Board by a majority vote. Any such amendment shall take effect on the date specified by the Board, but not sooner than the next regular meeting of the Board.

Section 6. Suspension of Bylaws or Policies.

Bylaws or policies may be suspended during a Board meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present at such meeting. Unless amended by the Board, the suspended bylaw or policy shall resume full force and effect upon the adjournment of the Board meeting at which the suspension occurs.

Section 7. Superintendent.

The Board shall at all times employ a Superintendent in conformity with the RSC. The Superintendent shall enforce Board policies, as well as applicable state and federal law, within the District. The Superintendent shall, as necessary, adopt administrative guidelines for the implementation of Board policies. Administrative guidelines do not require formal approval by the Board, but shall be provided to the Board at the time or before they become effective. In cases

in which the Board has not adopted policies, the Superintendent may act, and shall thereafter notify the Board of such action. References in these bylaws and the Board policies to “the Superintendent” shall also mean the Superintendent’s designee except if action solely by the Superintendent is expressly required.