

ADOPTION OF POLICIES

The Board of Education recognizes that the adoption of written policies constitutes the basic method by which the Board exercises its leadership in the operation of the District.

Accordingly, the Superintendent and a subcommittee of the Board will:

1. Conduct an annual review and evaluation of all present Board policies
2. Prepare additional policies as needed
3. Seek the counsel of the School Attorney
4. Present the proposed policy in draft form to the Board for consideration prior to action

Policies may be proposed for adoption, changes or repeal at any regular or special Board meeting, by any member of the school community. To adopt, change, or repeal a policy requires a majority vote of the entire Board. Such vote will be taken at a following board meeting after the initial proposal. Rules and regulations are also subject to modification by Board action at any meeting. The Superintendent shall be responsible for suggesting regulatory changes.

The formal adoption of policies shall be recorded in Board minutes. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be regarded as official Board policy. All Board policies are accessible to members of the school community.

To permit time for study of all new policies or amendments to policies and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments may be presented as an agenda item to the Board in the following sequence:

1. Information item – distribution with agenda (this may be an announcement that a policy is being developed in a particular area and that interested persons may submit suggestions)
2. Discussion item – first reading of proposed policy or policies; response from Superintendent, report from any Board or advisory committee assigned responsibility in the area, Board discussion and directions for any redrafting
3. Action item – discussion, adoption, or rejection at following board meeting

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