

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, Delaware 19963**

POLICY

8104

ADMINISTRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF POLICY

In the absence of specific Milford School District Board of Education policy, the Superintendent is authorized to take appropriate administrative action consistent with federal and state laws, local ordinances, and the goals, values, and mission of the Milford School District. Decisions made under this provision should reflect sound judgment, be in the best interest of students and staff, and support the efficient operation of the District.

Authority and Responsibility:

- When a situation arises for which no board policy exists, the Superintendent shall have the authority to make a decision or implement a temporary procedure or rule necessary to address the issue promptly.
- The Superintendent shall inform the Board as soon as practicable of any significant decisions made under this policy. Where appropriate, the Superintendent may recommend that the Board consider adopting a formal policy to address similar future situations.
- All actions taken under this policy must be consistent with the Board's mission, strategic goals, and applicable law.

Review and Policy Development:

The Board encourages the Superintendent to identify any recurring or foreseeable issues that arise due to the absence of policy and to propose new or revised policies per Board Policy 8103: Policy Adoption, Review and Revision.

Reference: 14 Del. C. § 122(h)(1-2)

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