



# Understanding Policy

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## Agenda

- Where do our policies come from?
- How do Policies Work at Jericho?
- Policy Timeline at Our District



# The Basics

- Where do our laws come from?
  - United States Constitution



# What about Schools?

The Jericho Union Free School District operates under New York State Education Law, including Article 37 (Central School Districts) and Article 35 (Union Free School Districts)



## ARTICLE 35

### Union Free School Districts

Education (EDN) CHAPTER 16, TITLE 2

**SECTION 1701** Boards of e

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**SECTION 1702** Board of e

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**SECTION 1703** Change in education

**In addition to the adopted policies, the operation of the School District is governed by and subject to:**

- All applicable Laws
- Regulations of the Commissioner of Education
- Civil Service Requirements
- Board of Education Resolutions
- School Administrative Regulations and contracts of Agreement.



**What is  
a policy?**

**What is  
the process  
to develop  
a policy?**

**Who can  
help?**



# The Policy Timeline



**Issue is Discussed**



**Develop policy**



**First Reading**



**Second Reading**



**Approved**



# Update on our Current Policies

- Where are we?





# Questions

