

Board Policies

A basic responsibility of the Board is to set policy for the school district. The board will do this through written policies maintained in a policy manual accessible to all. The Board will develop, maintain and revise policies as necessary to comply with state and federal laws and regulations and to insure the orderly running of the school district.

Recommendations for revisions and new policies will be coordinated through the Superintendent and the Board's Policy Committee.

New policies or changes to existing policies will be submitted to the Board at a regular Board meeting. Comments from the public and Board members will be accepted. If substantial changes are made at the first reading, the Board will make a decision on whether or not to send it back for another first reading. If the changes are not substantial, the Board can accept the policy on the first reading and refer it to the next regular Board meeting for a second reading and final approval.

Under circumstances determined by the Superintendent and the Board to be an emergency, or when the content of a policy is dictated by state or federal statute, a policy may be submitted to the Board and adopted in the same session.

When a proposed revision or review of a policy does not change the intent of a policy (e.g. the changes consist of grammatical corrections, gender neutral language, syntax etc.) it need not be brought before the Board for approval.

Upon approval, policies/revisions/deletions will be disseminated. Policies deleted and changed will be recalled. The Superintendent/designee will ensure that the digital online policy manual is updated within two calendar months following action by the Board.

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