

BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT

P2410

Board members, school officials and employees, parents, students and community members are encouraged to participate in the initiation and development of new Board policies, and in recommending changes in existing policies.

All policy proposals and suggested amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent, briefly describing the proposal and why it is needed. The Superintendent may designate a staff member or members to conduct independent research, to evaluate the information within the proposal, to maintain a reference file for the Board on all such proposals, and to assist the Superintendent in drafting policy proposals.

Proposed new policies will initially be presented to the full Board as an item for discussion only in order to permit time for evaluation and comment. The initial first presentation will include recommendation by the Superintendent, including a reading of any completed draft, and any reports done by staff or others. Opportunity will be given for concerned groups or citizens to react.

FORMULATION OF POLICIES

The Board of Education by a majority vote shall adopt the policies for the district. These policies shall be presented at a public meeting and adopted at a separate public meeting held no sooner than two weeks following their presentation.

These policies may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Education. Such amendment shall be presented at a public meeting and adopted at a separate public meeting held no sooner than two weeks following such presentation.

A policy of the Board of Education may be suspended at a meeting only on the unanimous vote of those members of the Board present at that meeting.

Suggestions for statements of policy may come from the Board, the administration, or a member of the school district.

District policies shall be reviewed on an on-going basis. The board president or his/her designee shall take responsibility for the annual review process.

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