

BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Written policies clearly establish the position of the Board and provide guidance for administrators, school staff, citizens and students. Written policy statements:

- (1) Help to insure continuity of policy as board membership changes,
- (2) Help to prevent inconsistency and prejudicial treatment of those who deal with the school board,
- (3) Enable new board members to understand their jobs more rapidly,
- (4) Serve as valuable guides for new administrators, and
- (5) Save valuable hours of meeting time.

Policies may be adopted, revised, or deleted at regular meetings of the Board by a majority vote of the members. Proposed new policies and proposed amendments to current policies will require two readings.

Policies, not required by law, may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote of the Board at a regular or special meeting.

The Board shall notify all employees whenever policies are adopted, revised or deleted.

CROSS REF.: Policy #161– Board Member Authority and Responsibilities
Policy #161-Rule – Individual Board Member Responsibilities

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