

Section B: School Board Governance and Operations

BG Policy Process

The Board of Directors of Region 8 is responsible for developing and adopting policies for the school. The Board will maintain and follow an up-to-date policy manual. Included are policies required by state and federal statutes and regulations as well as those policies written and adopted by the Region 8 Board for the efficient operation of the school.

Policy Procedure

- A. The Policy Committee is responsible for recommending policy actions to the Board for its consideration, including adopting new policies, revising existing policies and deleting obsolete policies.
 - 1. Individual board members, board standing or advisory committees, the Director or other interested persons may submit policy suggestions and concerns to the Board Chair, who will forward them to the Policy Committee.
- B. Recommended new and revised policies and recommendations for policy deletions will be placed on the agenda of a regular board meeting for a first reading. Board members will receive the policy and the Policy Committee's recommendations in advance of the board meeting.
- C. Any changes agreed upon by the Board during the first reading will be made by the Director prior to the second reading.
- D. At the next regular board meeting (or a later meeting if so agreed by the Board), the policy will be placed on the agenda for a second reading and action. Amendments may be made and acted upon. If the policy is not approved by majority vote, the process for the policy is ended unless the Board agrees to table consideration of the policy to a specific date.
- E. Approved policies become effective immediately unless the motion to approve the policy includes a specific implementation date.
- F. Notice of new and revised policies will be provided to affected groups (i.e. school staff, students or parents) through a means determined by the Director.
- G. The Director will retain copies of all policies deleted from the Board policy manual for future reference.

H. An up-to-date policy manual will be maintained by the Director and on the school's website.

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.

Under circumstances determined by the Director and the Board Chair to be an emergency, a policy can be submitted to the Board by the Director and adopted in the same session.

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