

POLICY ADOPTION

Adoption of new policies or changing of existing policies is solely the responsibility of the board. Policies will be adopted, amended, or deleted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board when such action has been scheduled on the agenda of a regular or special meeting.

Except in an emergency situation, policies will not be adopted or suspended at the meeting in which they are initially introduced.

To permit time for study of all new policies or revisions or deletions, and to provide and opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or revisions will usually be presented as an agenda item to the board.

The draft will be presented at two (2) consecutive regular board meetings in the following sequence:

1. Information Item: Reading of the proposed policy, response/reactions from interested parties, direction for any revision.
2. Action Item: Board discussion, adoption or rejection.

Revisions to the policies will be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Education. Only those policies so adopted and so recorded will be regarded as official board policies.

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