
*Rescinds Policy Number: BD, BD-R, BDA, BDA-R**Issued: 02/28/1979, 09/01/1979, 02/28/1979, 02/28/1979*

It is through the development and adoption of written policies that the Board shall exercise its leadership in the operation of the school system; it is through study and evaluation of reports concerning the execution of its written policies that the Board shall exercise its control over school operations. From time to time it is necessary to change Board Policy or to add to or delete existing policy. To accomplish this the Superintendent will annually review existing policies and make recommendation for future policies.

It is the Board's intention that its written policies serve as guides for the discretionary action of those whom it delegates authority and as a source of information and direction for all persons who are interested in, and affected by the policy.

Any board member, individual or group of citizens, students or employees may initiate proposals for new policies, or changes to existing policies. The initiator will refer the suggestions to the superintendent for study prior to public discussion of the proposal and board action.

The superintendent will seek input from the board attorney, other professionals, school district personnel, parents, students and citizens, as appropriate in the development of proposed policies.

Persons making policy suggestions should complete a policy recommendation form provided for this purpose. A sample form is available on the district's webpage.