



Tri-Valley School District 49-6



Policy BFC: Board Policy Development and Adoption

Tri-Valley School District policies approved by the Board have the full force and effect of law, and legally bind the school district.

Adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Board. It is through the adoption of written policies that the Board exercises its legal responsibility for the operation of the Tri-Valley School District. Policies will be adopted and/or amended only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board. Board policies and regulations may be suspended only upon an affirmative vote by at least two-thirds of the members of the School Board.

Proposals regarding new and amended school district policies may originate at any of several sources including, but not limited to, a parent, a student, a school district patron, an employee, a member of the Board, the Superintendent, a consultant, and/or a civic group.

The Board may:

- approve the new policy or policy amendment,
- amend the new policy or policy amendment and then approve as amended,
- reject the new policy or policy amendment, or
- defer action on the new policy or policy amendment until a later date.

The Policy Committee will review School District policies on an annual basis in May, June and July. Policies will be effective upon adoption by the Board.

The Board's policies are a public record. Policies are available for reviewing and copying in the administrative offices of the school district during regular office hours. Policies may also be viewed on the District's website.

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