The Buncombe County Board of Education shall have general control and supervision of all matters pertaining to the public schools within the administrative unit and the Board shall enforce North Carolina school law, state regulations, and Buncombe County Board of Education policy. All decision-making authority not specifically reserved for the Board of Education or specifically delegated by these policies or by state law or regulation is delegated to the chief administrative officer, the Superintendent of Schools, for administrative decision-making

This collection of policies explains the official position of the Buncombe County Board of Education and is public information. These policies apply to all individuals, groups, and organizations under the jurisdiction of the Buncombe County Board of Education. These adopted policies supersede and make null and void any previously adopted policies. They are not meant to be all-inclusive and they will be periodically reevaluated and altered where and when necessary. New policies will be added when needed.

Any policy addition or revision will be entered on a separate sheet to replace the old policy and will bear the date of adoption. When a new or revised policy supersedes another, the old policy shall be deleted from the manual. An updated Table of Contents will accompany any deleted or added policies. An updated policy manual shall be kept in each principal's office in the school system, as well as those assigned a policy manual by the Superintendent.

Digital district policies will be published for the public on the system's website at: <u>https://www.buncombeschools.org</u>.

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