

Title: POLICY ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT

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NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The School Committee is solely responsible for the adoption of New Shoreham School Department policy. In its development of policy, the School Committee operates as the legislative body of the New Shoreham School Department and its resolutions have the force of law.

Policy recommendations may derive from the School Committee, the administrative personnel, employees of the New Shoreham School Department, or the constituents served.

Bylaw and policy proposals and suggested amendments to or revisions of existing policies or bylaws shall be submitted to all members of the School Committee and to the Superintendent in writing prior to a regularly scheduled School Committee meeting in which such proposed policies, amendments, or revisions shall be reviewed and discussed, and included as part of the official meeting record. A public posting of the proposed policy for thirty (30) days shall precede the vote of that policy.

Additions to policy and amendments to policy shall require action by a majority of the School Committee at two successive regular meetings or a unanimous vote of all five members at a regular meeting. Additions to the bylaws and amendments to the bylaws shall require action by a majority of the School Committee at two successive regular meetings or a unanimous vote of all five members at a regular meeting.

At least once per year the School Committee will conduct a review of policy.

Adopted: 9/20/99; Revised: 8/21/00
New Shoreham School District, Block Island School