

## **BOARD POLICIES**

The Valliant Board of Education believes that the formulation of school policy is its primary function and responsibility and that it is the only legal entity to adopt policy.

School policies are statements that set forth the goals of the community and the board of education. School policies serve as guidelines for the successful and efficient functioning of the school system. They create a framework within which the administrative staff can successfully discharge its responsibilities in organizing and carrying out a sound educational program.

Policies may be cooperatively formulated by the board of education working with students, teachers, and parents, but the final authority rests solely with the board. The execution of school policy is the responsibility of the superintendent and the administrative staff. The administrative staff may, upon approval of the board, adopt regulations which have the effect of policy.

A board policy statement may be added or an existing policy statement may be changed or deleted at any board meeting by the approval of a majority of the membership, provided such action is properly announced by the agenda of that meeting.

**REFERENCE:**            70 O.S. §5-105, et seq.

***THIS POLICY REQUIRED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION ACCREDITATION STANDARDS.***