

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD POLICY ADOPTION AND REVIEW

The Board of Education shall adopt policies to guide the actions of those to whom it delegates authority. These policies will be recorded in writing and organized according to a standard policy classification system.

The Board shall ensure that its policies conform to state and federal laws, including provisions of the state and U.S. Constitutions. Questions concerning the legality of any policies should be addressed to the District Administrator. Further, while it is not feasible to reiterate the principles of the Board-adopted educational philosophy in the language of each and every policy statement, it is assumed that the spirit of its philosophy will prevail in the development and implementation of all policies.

The District Administrator, in cooperation with staff and the Board, shall recommend policies for adoption and recommend revision of existing policies. Policy changes may be proposed by any member of the Board, by any staff member, by any lay group/organization, or by any citizen. Recommended policies will not be formally acted on by the Board until the regular meeting following the presentation of such policy to allow time for review and possible change. On matters of unusual urgency, the Board may waive this requirement and take immediate action to adopt new or revised policies. When such immediate action is necessary, the District Administrator shall inform concerned groups or individuals about the reasons for this necessity.

The Board expects compliance with its formally-adopted policies by whoever the policy pertains to. Failure to comply may be considered cause for disciplinary action.

The Board shall review policies periodically in view of the changing needs of the community, schools, and legal requirements, and update them accordingly.

Cross Ref.: **151-Rule, Policy Adoption Procedures**
150, Board Governance
151.1, Policy Dissemination
151.2, Administration in Policy Absence
151.3, Suspension of Policies

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