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BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Policy Committee is the governing body that reviews all questions of general policy to be employed in the operation of the public schools in the District.

Proposals regarding school district policy may originate from any of several sources including, but not necessarily limited to: a parent/guardian, a taxpayer, an employee or employee organization, a student or student organization, a member of the Board, the District Administrator, a consultant or a civic group. In all cases, proposed new or revised policies shall explicitly state their potential contribution in furthering the stated goals of the District.

Policies shall be in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations and consistent with current employee agreements. New policies shall not be accepted nor old policies retained that are in direct conflict with employee negotiated agreements or benefit policies.

District policies shall be reviewed on a regular basis and updated as necessary.

Board Operating Policies

Policies designed to organize and control Board internal operations shall be established to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board in carrying out its legally mandated tasks. Some Board operating policies are set by statutes, but others may be formulated and adopted by the Board itself as long as they are in harmony with the intent and specifics of the statutes. Board members shall be informed of and given the opportunity to participate fully in the discussion of each proposed new or amended Board operating policy. Board operating policies shall be adopted or amended after the Board has had three opportunities to read and discuss the proposals at successive Board meetings. Where implementation of a policy needs to occur prior to the next board meeting, the Board may approve the policy at the meeting where the first or second readings occur.

Availability of Board Policies

All policies are available on-line at the District website. Policy binders are also maintained and available for review at each school office and the Eager Free Public Library.

Legal Ref.: Section 120.12(2) Wisconsin Statutes (School Board Duties)