

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD

BP 8440 Policy Development

Policies are statements of intent which are adopted by the Board. They serve as guides to the Board, administration and staff.

The Board is responsible for the development and adoption of policies pertaining to those functions within the sphere of Board responsibility. The Superintendent is responsible for policy development and adoption relative to functions outside the Board's authority, including but not limited to personnel, and administration of the office. The Superintendent is encouraged to implement the policy-making process by recognizing the need for specific policies and providing the Board with proposed policies for consideration, modification, adoption or rejection.

Policies may be adopted, rescinded or amended by majority vote at any meeting of the Board, provided notice has been given by inclusion on the Agenda. Upon formal adoption by the Board, policies become effective immediately, unless a specific effective date is defined.

During an emergency, policies may be suspended for a specific purpose and limited time by a majority vote of the Board or by the Superintendent. An emergency means any of the following:

1. Work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both; and
2. Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both; and
3. An emergency urgency statute or court order which conflicts with existing policies.

The Board will rescind all or part of any policy when it conflict with federal, state, or local laws or regulations, or any court order.

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