

## POLICY ADOPTION, MANUALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

### Policy Adoption

Proposed new policies and proposed changes in existing policies shallwill be presented in writing for reading and discussion. Unless it is deemed by the board that immediate action would be in the best interests of the district, the final vote for adoption shallwill take place not earlier than the next succeeding regular or special board meeting. Any written statement by any person relative to a proposed policy or amendment should be directed to the board secretary prior to the second reading. The board may invite oral statements from staff members or patrons as an order of business.

All new policies and amendments to existing policies will appear on the agenda of a regular or special meeting. The board of directors will provide an opportunity for public written and oral comment on all policies before adoption or amendment.

In the event that immediate action on a proposed policy is necessary, the motion for its adoption shallwill provide that immediate adoption is in the best interest of the district. No further action is required. All new or amended policies shallwill become effective upon adoption, unless a specific effective date is provided in the motion for adoption.

Policies as adopted or amended shallwill be made a part of the minutes of the meeting at which action was taken and shallwill also be included in the district's policy manual.

### Non-substantive editorial revisions and changes in administrative, legal and/or cross references need not be approved by the board.

### Policy Manuals

The superintendent shallwill develop and maintain a current policy manual, which contains the policies of the district.

The manual is intended as both as-a tool for district management as well as a source of information to patronscommunity members, staff and others about how the district operates. To that end each administrator shallwill have ready access to the manual. In addition a manual shallwill be available in each school office and such other places as the superintendent may determine for the use of staff, students and patronscommunity members.

All policy manuals distributed to anyone shallwill remain the property of the district. They shallwill be subject to recall at any time.

### Administrative Procedures

The superintendent shallwill develop such administrative procedures as are necessary to ensure consistent implementation of policies adopted by the board. These procedures will be included with the policy manual.

When a written procedure is developed, the superintendent ~~shall~~will submit it to the board as an information item. Such procedures need not be approved by the board, though the board may ~~revise them~~request a revision when it appears that they are not consistent with the board's intentions as expressed in its policies. Procedures need not be reviewed by the board prior to their issuance, ~~though~~however, on controversial topics, the superintendent may request prior board consultation

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Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.010	Corporate powers
	<u>RCW 28A.320.040</u>	Directors— <del>Bylaws</del> <u>for board and school government</u>
	<u>RCW 42.30.060</u>	<u>Ordinances, rules, resolutions, regulations, etc., adopted at public meetings – Notice – Secret voting prohibited</u>

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