

BDA POLICY DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM ADOPTION

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The board shall continually review its policies and shall, as need dictates, delete, amend and supplement existing policies and adopt new policies.

Policy Draft Writer

The superintendent, or a person designated by the superintendent, shall draft all recommended policy changes, including new policy recommendations.

Attorney Involvement

Policies and rules of the board may be submitted to the board's attorney to determine the legality of said policies and rules before they are submitted to the board for final approval.

Staff Involvement (Also GAC)

In formulating policy recommendations to be made to the board, the superintendent may involve members of the entire staff in the formulation of such policy.

Community Involvement (Also KCBB)

To the extent possible, the board may involve patrons in the development of board policy.

Student Involvement (Also JCB)

To the extent possible, the board may involve students in the development of board policy.

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At least once a year, the superintendent shall present to the board his recommendation in regard to the proposed policy changes. Said report shall be in writing and shall indicate which policies should be amended, deleted or supplemented and shall also contain his recommendations and the rationale for new policies. In addition the superintendent, from time to time or as the need arises, shall advise the board when he is of the opinion that a policy should be changed or supplemented and present to the board the reasons thereof.

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Attorney Involvement

Before recommending any policy change or addition to the board involving a legal matter, the superintendent may first have any such policy change or addition examined by the school district's attorney for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of said proposed change or addition. The opinion of the attorney shall be attached to each recommendation made by the superintendent if requested.

Staff Involvement

The superintendent may, from time to time during the school year, solicit recommendations from the entire staff in regard to the work-ability of present policies, needs for change and new policies. The superintendent, in formulating his recommendations to the board, shall consider the recommendations made to him by the staff.

Community Involvement

The board may advise the patrons of the district, through the news media and other means, that the board welcomes suggestions and ideas in regard to board policy.

Student Involvement

By classroom teacher announcements, notices in student publications, inclusions on Student Council agendas and by other means to be adopted by the board, the board may invite students of the district to submit ideas and suggestions to the board in regard to the development of board policy. In adopting or changing board policy, the board shall take into consideration those ideas and suggestions submitted by the students.

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