Policies of the Board of Education

Control of the schools by the board shall be exercised through the formation of policies governing the operation of the schools and the work of the board itself. The board delegates to the superintendent the determination of the procedures and regulations necessary to operate the schools. These procedures and regulations must be consistent with board policy.

No policy may be repealed, adopted, or altered until it has been reviewed at two public meetings of the board of education.

In emergency cases where action must be taken and where an adopted policy does not provide the needed direction, the superintendent shall have the power to act, but the decision shall be subject to review by the board. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to inform the board of such action and of the need for policy.

The board shall review policies at least annually for possible revisions. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to advise the board from time to time of the need for policy revision so that all board policies are in conformance with state and federal laws and regulations. It is the duty of the board to accept or reject or modify the superintendent's recommendations in conformance with state and federal laws and, as it sees fit, to seek external advice.

The superintendent shall post written notice to district employees of policy changes made by the board.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this policy manual for any reason shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this manual or its application to other situations.