

A. The public schools of the District shall be governed in accordance with such written policies and by-laws as the Board shall adopt. These shall be consistent with State law.

1. By-laws of the Board of Education.

At any regular or special meeting of the Board of Education, any by-law of the Board of Education may be enacted, altered, amended or repealed by a majority vote of the entire Board, provided notice of alteration, amendment or repeal has been given to each director, in writing, at least three (3) days prior to said meeting and provided further that they are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Colorado.

2. Policies of the Board of Education.

Adoption of new policies or the revision or repeal of existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Board of Education.

The Board shall adhere to the following procedure in adopting or amending policy proposals to ensure that they are well examined before final action:

- a. First meeting - the proposed policy or amendment shall be presented for a first reading, discussion and first vote.
- b. Second meeting - the proposed policy or amendment shall be presented for a second reading, discussion and final vote.

During discussion of a policy proposal, the views of the public and staff will be considered. Amendments may be proposed by Board members. An amendment will not require that the policy go through an additional reading except as the Board determines that the amendment requires further study and that an additional reading would be desirable.

Under unusual circumstances, the Board may temporarily approve a policy to meet emergency conditions; however, the above procedure is required before the policy shall be considered permanent.

Reference: [CRS 22-32-109 (1) (a-c), (w)]

Within thirty (30) days following the adoption or amendment of policy the new policy statement shall be posted to the online policy library on the District Web site.

In the absence of Board of Education policies and in the presence of State statutes covering specific aspects of the operation of the District, the Superintendent and staff are directed to adhere to the provisions included in the State statutes.

References: [CRS 22-32-109 (1) (a)] [CRS 22-32-110 (1) (k)] and [CRS 22-32-106]

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