

Dayton School District 8

Code: **BF**
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Board Policy Development

The Board shall reserve to itself the function of providing guides for the discretionary action of those to whom it delegates authority. These guides, hereinafter called “policies,” are statements which set forth operation and programs of the schools. They create a framework within which the superintendent and the staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive directions. Application of such policies to individual problems and tasks is an administrative function to be performed by the superintendent. The superintendent, in turn, when necessary, or when directed by the governing Board, prepares written regulations to insure the implementation of Board policy.

The superintendent, in cooperation with staff, Board and patron, shall recommend policies for adoption and recommend revision of existing policies. Policies and/or revisions may be proposed by any member of the Board or by any citizen or group of citizens. Specific policy proposals and suggested amendments to existing policies shall be submitted to all members of the Board in writing prior to a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Unless an emergency exists, as determined by the Board, all recommended policies shall have two readings before adoption. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate.

The formal adoption of policies shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Only those written statements so adopted and recorded shall be regarded as official Board policy.

Changes in needs, conditions, purposes and objectives will require revisions, deletions and additions to the policies of the present and future Boards. The Board will welcome suggestions for ongoing policy development.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation