

Echo School District 5R

Code: **BF**
Adopted: 01/96
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Orig. Code(s): BF

Policy Development

The district will be governed by a set of written policies. To operate the district effectively, efficiently and consistently, written Board policies will be developed and periodically revised as needed. Policy will be in broad principles that define the desire and intent of the Board and will be based on the needs of the district.

Board policies are statements which set forth the purposes and prescribe in general terms the organization and program of a school system. They create a framework within which the superintendent and his/her staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive direction. They tell what is wanted.

The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, will constitute the basic method by which the Board will exercise its leadership in the operation of the school system.

The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

Policy Development

The basic responsibility for initiating, reviewing and recommending new policies or policy modification will rest with the superintendent. However, new policies or changes in existing policy may be proposed by any Board member, group or organization, staff member, student or resident of the district. The superintendent, in developing these policies, may be guided by the recommendations of the staff and may seek community input during the preparation and subsequent review of policy statements. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)