

Jefferson School District 14J

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Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. These policies with administrative regulations, shall be available to the staff, parents, citizens and the state Department of Education as requested. The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

School 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 Board, in the development of these policies, will be guided by the recommendation of its staff and will seek wide input during the preparation and/or subsequent review of these statements.

The Board will provide all possible channels for the dissemination of these policies to the entire community served by the district.

These policies may be revised, added to, or amended at a regular meeting of the Board by a majority of the members, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in at least one meeting prior to action, and that the community has been informed of the proposed action.

The operation of any policy or section not established by law or state or federal regulation may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote when such action is in the best interest of a child, the Board, a citizen or a staff member.

The action to adopt a policy will provide that it replace any prior policy or practice of the district with which may be in conflict.

Board policies will be reviewed as needed.

The Board will direct the administrator to take such steps as may be necessary to implement all Board adopted policies.

The Board may adopt a revised or new policy at the time it is first heard or read at a regular or special meeting when such action is in the best interest of students, the Board, citizens or staff members.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

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Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation