

Jewell School District 8

Code: **BFC**
Adopted: 1/21/98
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Orig. Code(s): BFC

Adoption and Revision of Policies

Adoption of new policies and change or repeal of existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Board. Policy will be adopted and amended or repealed only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board. Such action will be scheduled on the agenda of a regular or special meeting.

Proposed policies or policy changes and repeal of existing policies will be presented in writing for consideration by the Board.

To permit time for study of all new policies or amendments to policies and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments will be presented as an agenda item to the Board in the following sequence:

1. First reading of proposed policy; response from superintendent; report from any Board or advisory committee assigned responsibility in the area; Board discussion and directions for any redrafting. 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 needs further study and that an additional reading would be desirable;
2. Second reading and adoption of proposed policy; response from superintendent; report from any Board or advisory committee assigned responsibility in the area; Board discussion and directions for any redrafting. 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 needs further study and that an additional reading would be desirable.

When, in the best interest of the district, immediate adoption of a proposed policy is necessary, the Board may adopt such policy at the first meeting in which it is presented.

Policies and amendments adopted by the Board will be attached to, and made a part of, the minutes of the meeting at which they are adopted and also will be included in the district's policy manual.

The superintendent will provide channels for disseminating appropriate policies to the community.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BCE - Board Committees

BFG - Policy Review and Evaluation/Manual Accuracy Check