

# Riverdale School District 51J

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## Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. To operate the district effectively, efficiently and consistently, written Board policies will be developed and periodically revised as needed. Policies will be in broad principles that define the desire and intent of the Board, based on the needs of the district. The Board accepts the following definition of policy. School Board policies are statements which set forth the purposes and describe in general terms the organization and program of the district. Policies create a framework within which the superintendent and his/her staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive direction.

All new or amended policies will become effective immediately upon adoption by the Board, unless another date is specified.

In cases where action must be taken within the school system and the Board has not provided policy to guide administrative action, the superintendent will have the power to act.

In the event of emergency or special circumstances, the operation of any section of Board policy, including those governing its own operational procedures, may be temporarily suspended by a majority of the Board members at any regular or special meeting. This suspension, however, does not apply to any section of Board policy that may be established by law or contract.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation