

Warrenton Hammond School District 30

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Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards' Association:

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 position direction. They tell what is wanted.

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 policies may be proposed by any Board member, group or organization, staff member, student or resident of the district. The superintendent, in preparing recommended policies, may solicit input from others. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate.

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

The policies will be consistent with Oregon statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

The superintendent will furnish necessary information and make recommendations on new policies and on policy changes.

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

BFF - Suspension of Policies