

BGB - POLICY ADOPTION

Except for policy actions to be taken on emergency measures, the adoption of Board policies should follow this sequence:

1. Announcement and publication of proposed new or revised policies as an item of information.
2. Opportunity offered to concerned groups or individuals to react to policy proposals.
3. Discussion and final action by the Board on policy proposals.

In an effort to coordinate policies among the districts of SAU #39, an initial general policy discussion may occur at an SAU meeting. This is not a first reading of the policy. While a second reading of a policy at a District Meeting may be deemed necessary, N.H. State Law does not require it. Therefore the School Board may decide, if there are no substantive changes proposed, to adopt a policy after the first reading.

1. Prior to enactment, all policy proposals shall be titled and coded as appropriate to subject and in conformance with the codification system used in the Board policy manual.
2. Insofar as possible, each policy statement shall be limited to one subject.
3. Policies and amendments adopted by the Board shall be attached to and made a part of the minutes of the meeting at which they are adopted and shall also be included in the policy manual of the District marked with the date of adoption and/or amendment.
4. Policies and amendments to policies shall be effective immediately upon adoption unless a specific effective date is provided in the adopted resolution.

Emergency Procedure

On matters of unusual urgency, the Board may take immediate action to adopt new or revise existing policies. When such immediate action is necessary, the Superintendent shall inform concerned groups or individuals about the reasons for this necessity.

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