

The board of education reserves to itself the functions of developing and revising policies for the school district. The formation and adoption of policies will constitute the primary method through which the board exercises its leadership in the operation of the school district. All policy decisions will be made while keeping in mind the board's objective to provide students with the opportunity to receive a sound basic education.

Board policy is applicable to all schools and programs within the school system unless the board directs otherwise in an individual policy.

The superintendent is responsible for implementing the policies established by the board of education. He/she is empowered to issue administrative regulations necessary for the implementation of board policies with such regulations subject to review by the board.

The superintendent will interpret to the board the reactions of school personnel and the public to the board's policies.

All staff members will be responsible for abiding by the policies of the board and the administrative regulations of the superintendent.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36-47, *Leandro v. State*, 346 N.C. 336 (1997)

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010)

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