

Descriptor Term:

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POLICY ADOPTION

ISSUE DATE: **9-7-95**

The adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Board of Education.

To provide sufficient time for further study and to give interested parties an opportunity to react to proposed policies, policies introduced and recommended to the Board of Education shall not be adopted until a subsequent meeting which shall be no less than thirty (30) calendar days after submission.

The Board may temporarily approve a policy to meet emergency conditions or special events which will take place before formal action can be taken. However, discussion and final vote must be taken before the policy shall be formally adopted.

All Board action related to policy recommendation or adoption must take place in official meetings. Only written statements adopted and recorded in the minutes of the Board shall be regarded as Board Policy. All policies shall be included in the policy manual within thirty (30) days.