

BOARD POLICIES

Board of Education policies are written statements adopted by the Board which communicate the guidelines within which the County Office of Education shall operate. The County Superintendent and his/her staff may take discretionary action within these policies.

(cf. 2210 - Administrative Leeway in Absence of Board Policy)
(cf. 9310 - Policy Manual)

The County Superintendent or designee may present drafts or suggestions for new policy and policy revisions when changes in law occur and when specific needs arise.

The Board encourages members of the community to contribute information and opinions for the Board's consideration and to propose revisions to policy. When drafting or revising policies which affect other governmental agencies, the Board welcomes input from these agencies and will cooperate with them in addressing matters of mutual concern.

The Board shall review certain policies annually, as required by law.
(Education Code 35160.5)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

The adoption of policy shall conform with Board bylaws governing agendas, meetings, and voting. Only those written statements adopted and recorded in the minutes shall constitute official Board policy.

Before adoption, policies shall normally be given two readings by the Board. At its second reading, the policy may be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Board. The Board may waive the second reading or may require additional readings.

When policies are amended, the County Superintendent or designee shall review corresponding administrative regulations to ensure that they conform to the intent of the revised policy.

(cf. 9313 - Administrative Regulations)

Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**

1040 Duties and responsibilities; county boards of education

1042 County boards; authority

35160.5 Annual review of policies