

Policy 208 DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES

I. GENERAL STATEMENT

- A. Policy development is one of the chief functions of the School Board.
- B. Policies are principles adopted by the School Board to chart a course of action. Policies serve as sources of information and guidance for all people who are interested in or connected with the District's schools.
- C. Guided by policy, the District administration formulates procedures to provide specific direction to District personnel.
- D. The School Board will make every effort to ensure that its policies conform to state and federal constitutions, state and federal laws, state and federal rules and regulations, and requirements of all other regulatory agencies within our local, county, state, and federal levels of government.

II. THE SCHOOL BOARD EXPECTS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS FORMALLY-ADOPTED POLICIES.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN ABSENCE OF POLICY

- A. The Superintendent will have the power to act in cases where action must be taken in the absence of policy.
- B. The Superintendent's decisions, however, will be subject to review by the School Board at its next regular meeting. The Superintendent is obligated to inform the School Board of such action and of the need for policy in this area.

IV. EMERGENCY ACTION

In matters of unusual urgency, the School Board may take immediate action to adopt new or to revise existing policies.

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