

Lawrence County Board of Education

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A proposed policy or policy change shall be submitted to the Board as part of the agenda. Any interested party shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the proposal. For a policy to become active, it must first be approved by the Policy Committee and second approved by the Board. The Board's approval of the proposal shall constitute it to policy.

Policies and amendments adopted by the Board shall be made a part of the minutes and shall be placed in the policy manual. Policies and amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption unless a specific effective data is provided, and shall supersede any previous Board action on the subject.

POLICY MAINTENANCE

The director of schools shall be responsible for drafting policy proposals, maintaining the Board Policy Manual and serving as liaison between the Board and the Tennessee School Boards Association. At least annually, the Board shall review its policy manual for the purpose of passing, revising or deleting policies mandated by changing conditions. ¹ In order that the policy manual remains current, the Board may contract annually for TSBA's policy maintenance service.

Policies shall be accessible to all employees of the school system, members of the Board, and citizens of the community. ¹ All policy manuals shall remain the property of the Board and are subject to recall any time deemed necessary by the director of schools.

SUSPENSION OF POLICIES

Any board policy or part thereof may be suspended by an affirmative vote by a majority of the members of the Board.

ADMINISTRATION IN POLICY ABSENCE

In cases where the Board has provided no guidelines for administrative action, the director of schools shall have the power to act, but report to the Board at its next meeting.

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-2-207

Cross References:

Duties of the Board of Education 1.101

Agendas 1.403