

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Series 200

Policy Title: Adoption of Policy

Code Number: 202.2

The Board shall give notice of proposed policy changes or adoption of new policies by placing the item on the agenda of three Board meetings. The proposed policy changes shall be distributed and public comment will be encouraged prior to final Board action. At any stage of consideration, a consensus of the Board of Education may refer the policy back to the Board Policy Committee for modification. The final action taken to adopt the proposed policy shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the Board at two board meetings. The policy will be effective on the later of the date of passage or the date stated in the motion.

Emergency Clause

The above notice procedure shall be required except for emergency situations. If the Board adopts a policy in an emergency situation, a statement regarding the emergency and the need for immediate adoption of the policy shall be included in the minutes. The Board shall have complete discretion to determine what constitutes an emergency situation.

In the case of an emergency, a new or changed policy may be adopted by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board. The emergency policy shall expire at the close of the third regular meeting following the emergency action, unless the policy adoption procedure stated above is followed and the policy is reaffirmed.

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