

**Section 200 – School Board
School Board Policy Process
Policy Development**

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The board has jurisdiction to determine the policies which will govern the operations of the school district with the force and effect of law. The board of education shall concern itself with broad questions of policy, rather than with administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the superintendent and his or her staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire school district.

Furthermore, this board of education believes that policy positions about its own operation as included in this manual are needed for the following reasons:

1. To acquaint the residents of the school district, the school district employees, and pupils with the role and purposes of the board of education as defined by the laws passed by our State Legislature, rules and regulations as set forth by the State Board of Education, and those policies established by this board of education.
2. To point out the responsibilities which this board of education faces and the constraints which it accepts in serving the cause of education in the school district.
3. To encourage thoughtful and considerate support from residents, employees, and pupils for the often complex problems which the board of education faces.

The written policy statements contained in this manual provide guidelines and goals to the citizens, administration, employees and students in the school district community. The policy statements shall be the basis for the formulation of regulations by the administration. The board shall determine the effectiveness of the policy statements by evaluating periodic reports from the administration.

Policy statements may be proposed by a board member, administrator, employee, student or member of the school district community. Proposed policy statements or ideas shall be submitted to the superintendent's office for possible placement on the board agenda. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to bring these proposals to the attention of the board.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-526
 79-532
 79-539
 NDE Rule 10.004.01A1

Cross Reference: 102 Educational Philosophy of the District
 201.01 Board Powers and Responsibilities