

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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FORMULATION, ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The development and implementation of School District Policy is a critical function of the North Branford Board of Education. Policies are to be adopted only after an appropriate period for time for consideration and deliberation, as described herein. It shall be implicit with the adoption of any Policy pursuant to these procedures, that any extant Policy of the Board which is in direct conflict with the newly adopted Policy shall be revoked. It shall always be a preferred practice, however, to explicitly revoke Policies that are obsolete or that are in conflict with newly adopted Policies.

It is and shall continue to be the Policy of the North Branford Board of Education to adopt and maintain all Policies that are directed to be in place by operation of the Connecticut General Statutes. Until the adoption of any such mandatory Policy, the Board shall be deemed to have acquiesced to those Policies that are required by Connecticut General Statutes and/or to have amended any existing Policies in conformance with state law.

1. Formulation, Adoption, Amendment and/or Revocation of Policies.

The Board of Education, with the advice of the Superintendent of Schools and the Board attorney, shall formulate, adopt, amend and revoke Policies where appropriate for the operation and improvement of the schools. Such Policies shall be adopted, amended or revoked only after reading and consideration at no fewer than two regular meetings of the Board of Education. The adoption, amendment and/or revocation of Policies shall be by majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Education at a regular meeting of the Board at which a second or subsequent reading of such Policy has taken place.

2. Formulation, Adoption Amendment and/or Revocation of Administrative Regulations.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to promulgate Administrative Regulations, where appropriate, in a manner which is consistent with the Policies of the Board of Education. The Board, however, reserves the right (1) to review and direct revisions of Administrative Regulations if, in the judgment of the Board, such Regulations are inconsistent with Board Policy, and (2) to require

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the adoption, amendment or revocation of such Regulations as they may specifically be required by Policies adopted by the Board, or by Connecticut General Statutes. Although no formal action is necessary by the Board of Education to promulgate Administrative Regulations, no such Regulations shall be implemented until they have been presented to the Board at a regular meeting.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §10-221

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