

## BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT

All school boards in the State of Ohio are required to formulate policies and regulations for the efficient and orderly operation of the schools under their control. Adopted policies serve as a guide for the administration and help to promote common understanding and uniformity in the basic procedures and operations of all the individual schools of the District.

It also becomes imperative to have definite statements of policy in order that the District may measure up to the increasing demands being thrust upon public education. Policy development will include as much information from as many sources as feasible. Policies must be re-evaluated and appraised periodically to ensure that they serve all District schools in the best possible manner. If the application of any policy or regulation violates or infringes upon the educational purposes of the schools, it should be considered the duty of every employee to report that fact to the proper authorities and to offer some suggestion for improvement.

The Board sincerely believes that by establishing a clear-cut course of communication among school officials, employees and the community, it can provide a stimulating school environment. This will help create a school system which is not only a pleasant place in which to work but one which encourages everyone to do his/her best possible work.

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