

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: BOARD POLICY/PROCEDURE/
ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATIONS

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The policies and procedures adopted by the Board establish the general parameters within which the daily operations of the school district are to be governed. Administrative regulations for carrying out and implementing Board policies are developed and implemented by the administration, under the direction of the Superintendent. As applicable, all members of the school community are expected to comply with both Board policy and administrative regulations, subject to stated limitations and exceptions. However, failure of the Board or the administration to comply with policy or procedure shall not invalidate any lawful action taken.

Section 1. Authority

The policies and local Board procedures adopted by the Board are intended to establish the general and overall rules within which the day-to-day operations of the school district are to be governed. As applicable, all members of the Delaware Valley School District community shall be expected to comply with Board policy and procedure, subject to the limitations established in this policy.

Section 2. Contents

The policies of the Board shall consist of the policies and procedures adopted by the Board and contained in the Policy Manual, and such other separate documents approved by the Board that are expressly incorporated by reference in particular policies and declared to constitute Board policy, such as the Code of Student Conduct.

a. Local Board Procedures

The bylaws and rules that pertain to Board governance shall hereinafter be referred to as Local Board Procedures and shall be policy series 000: Local Board Procedures.

b. Policies

The rules and guidelines that pertain to the safe and orderly operation of the

school district shall hereinafter be referred to as Policy and shall be policy series 100: Programs, 200: Pupils, 300: Employees, 600: Finances, 700: Property, 800: Operations, and 900: Community.

Section 3. Limitations

Board policies and procedures are not intended and shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any applicable law, whether constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or common law. Consequently, all Board policies and procedures shall be given both an interpretation and application that is lawful. The Board shall determine the final interpretation of its policies and procedures.

As the Board policies and procedures are limited by legal constraints, so too are the rights of those to whom the Board policies and procedures apply. Board policies and procedures are not intended to expand the rights of individuals beyond those established by law or to give to any individual a cause of action not independently established in law. Enforcement of Board policy and procedure rests exclusively with the School Board.

Board policy and procedure shall not preempt, create, supplant, expand or restrict the rights or liabilities of students, employees, or other members of the school district community beyond what is contemplated by law and are not intended to restrict or limit students, employees, or others from pursuing any claims or defenses available under law.

Section 4. Administrative Regulations

Administrative regulations shall be developed by the administration, under the direction of the Superintendent, for implementing the broad policies of the Board on a day-to-day basis. Administrative regulations shall not conflict with Board policy.

Administrative regulations are not intended and shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any applicable law, whether constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or common law. Consequently, all administrative regulations shall be given both an interpretation and application that is lawful. The administration shall determine the final interpretation of administrative regulations.

As the administrative regulations are limited by legal constraints, so too are the rights of those to whom the administrative regulations apply. Administrative regulations are not intended to expand the rights of individuals beyond those established by law or to give to any individual a cause of action not independently established in law. Enforcement of administrative regulations rests exclusively with the administration.

Administrative regulations shall not preempt, create, supplant, expand or restrict the rights or liabilities of students, employees, or other members of the school district

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