

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: FUNCTIONS

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	<p style="text-align: center;">003. FUNCTIONS</p> <p>Section 1. <u>Legislative</u></p> <p>The Board shall exercise its rule-making power by adopting Board procedures and policies for the organization and operation of the school district. Those procedures and policies which are not dictated by the statutes, or regulations of the State Board, or ordered by a court of competent authority may be adopted, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board, provided the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal has been proposed at a previous Board meeting and has remained on the agenda of each succeeding Board meeting until approved or rejected.</p> <p>On matters of unusual urgency, the Board may waive the two (2) regular meeting limitations and take immediate action to adopt new or revise existing policies.</p> <p>The Board may, upon a majority vote, cause to suspend at any time the operation of a Board procedure or policy, provided the suspension does not conflict with legal requirements; such suspension shall be effective until the next meeting of the Board, unless an earlier time is specified in the motion to suspend.</p> <p>Board procedures shall be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Board.</p> <p>Pol. 006 Board policies shall be adopted, amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Board.</p> <p>Pol. 007 The adoption, modification, repeal or suspension of a Board procedure or policy shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting. All current procedures and policies shall be maintained in the Board Policy Manual and disseminated appropriately.</p> <p>Section 2. <u>Executive</u></p> <p>SC 508, 1001 The Board shall exercise its executive power by the appointment of a district Superintendent, who shall enforce the statutes of the Commonwealth, the regulations of the State Board of Education, the policies of the Board, and all other applicable laws and regulations.</p>
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<p>Pol. 000 SC 510</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall be responsible for the preparation of administrative guidelines or regulations for the operation of the school district that are consistent with state and federal statutes or regulations; are dictated by the policies of this Board; are binding on district employees and students when issued; and shall be submitted to the Board for review. The Board reserves the right to alter or rescind any such guideline or regulation.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall be delegated the authority, in an emergency, to take necessary action in circumstances not provided for in Board policy, provided that such action be reported to the Board at the next meeting. If no emergency exists, those issues not covered in policy shall require prior approval of the Board.</p>
<p>65 Pa. C.S.A. 1101 et seq</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall implement a procedure to inform Board members and designated employees of their responsibility under the Ethics Law.</p> <p>Whenever responsibility is delegated to the Superintendent or other administrator, it is understood that such individual may designate a representative to act on his/her behalf.</p>
<p>SC 510, 1126 et seq</p>	<p>Section 3. <u>Review</u></p> <p>The Board may assume jurisdiction over controversies or disputes arising within this school district concerning any matter over which the Board has authority granted by statute or where the Board has retained jurisdiction in contract or policies.</p>
<p>2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 551 et seq</p>	<p>In furtherance of its adjudicatory function, the Board may hold hearings in accordance with law which shall offer the parties to a dispute, on notice duly given, a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of the matter.</p>
<p>School Code 301, 407, 508, 510, 511, 1001, 1126 et seq</p>	
<p>PA Statute 2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 551 et seq</p>	
<p>PA Statute 65 Pa. C.S.A. 1101 et seq</p>	
<p>Board Policy 000, 006, 007</p>	