

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND REVISION**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

- A. The School District of New London provides the guidelines for discretionary action which will constitute the policies governing the operation of the school system. They will be recorded in writing and made available to the district personnel and to the public generally. The formulation and adoption of these policies will constitute the basic method by which the Board of Education will exercise its leadership in the operation of the schools within the district. The study and evaluation of reports concerning the execution of its written policies will constitute the basic method by which the Board of Education will exercise its control over the operation of the school system.

**POLICY PROCEDURE**

- A. The Board of Education will delegate to the District Administrator the function of specifying required actions and designing the detailed arrangements under which the schools will be operated. These rules and detailed arrangements will constitute the administrative regulations governing the schools.
- B. The School Board may adopt, revise, or rescind any policy by a majority of the Board voting in favor of the questions.
- C. The District Administrator may, in cases of emergency, suspend any part of these policies as they pertain to the administration of schools, provided, however, that the District Administrator will report the facts at the next meeting, and provided further that the suspension will expire at the time of said report unless continued in effect by the Board.
- D. The School Board will, periodically, review the policies adopted by it to determine if they are adequate and practical.
- E. A policy committee will be maintained to review policy issues and needs as they arise throughout the year. The committee will report to the Board on district policy needs.
- F. The formal adoption of policies will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education.
- G. All adopted policies or policy revisions will be printed and distributed to all holders of the School Board Policy Handbook.
- H. The Board will continue the policies of the preceding Board unless modified.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

CROSS-REFERENCE: