

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DETERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF POLICIES

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- 1210.1 The Board shall develop and adopt certain general policies which shall determine basic operational rules and regulations.
- 1210.2 The Board shall determine policies on matters covered by permissive law, but not on matters covered by mandatory law.
- 1210.3 No policies shall be in conflict with either regulations of the Department of Education or the laws of the Commonwealth.
- 1210.4 The Board-Superintendent relationship in working as a team, upon the advice of the Solicitor, will determine the basis for the proper establishment of policy.
- 1210.5 Written policies should be clearly defined and should:
 - 1210.5a Foster continued stability and consistency of Board action.
 - 1210.5b Provide guidelines for handling circumstances before they arise.
 - 1210.5c Aid the Board in appraising educational services.
 - 1210.5d Improve Board-Superintendent relationships.
 - 1210.5e Serve as a tool for orientation to new Board members and employees of the district.
 - 1210.5f Be a time saver in terms of eliminating the necessity of making decisions each time a recurring circumstance develops.
- 1210.6 The Superintendent may prepare guidelines and or administrative procedures for the administration of the School District which are not inconsistent with statutes or regulations of the State Board and are dictated by the policies of this Board. Guidelines and administrative procedures are developed by the Superintendent to give a greater explanation and guidance on the implementation of board policy. Such guidelines and procedures do not require board action and shall be binding on the employees of this District and the students in the schools of this District when issued by the Superintendent.
- 1210.7 The Superintendent shall be delegated the authority to take necessary action in circumstances not provided for in Board policy, provided that such action shall be reported to the Board at the meeting next following such action.

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