

GOVERNANCE

Policy 204

Creation and Revision of Policy and Regulations

Policy development is a key responsibility of the Board. Policies constitute the will of the Board in determining how the District will be operated and communicate the Board's values, beliefs and expectations. Policies provide effective direction and guidance for the actions of the Board, Superintendent, staff, students and stakeholders. Adoption of new Board policies or revision of existing policies is the sole responsibility of the Board.

Policies adopted by the Board must be consistent with the School Act and its regulations, ministerial orders, and other federal and provincial legislation.

Policies and regulations should be developed in consultation with those who are affected by them. Copies of proposed policies and regulations should be readily available to everyone who is directly concerned with Board operations or who needs Board policies to guide their decisions.