

**GOVERNANCE**

The Governing Board has the power of establishing its own procedures.

The Board shall provide guides of discretionary action to those agents of the District to whom the Board delegates authority. This right shall be retained solely by the Board. These guides for discretionary action shall constitute the policies governing the operation of the school system.

The formulation and adoption of these written policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its leadership in the operation of the school system. The study and evaluation of reports concerning the execution of its written policies shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its management of the schools.

The formal adoption of policies shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be regarded as official Board policy.

The implementation of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent and the Superintendent's staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire school system.

All actions of the Governing Board shall be taken only in official Governing Board Meetings called, scheduled and conducted according to these bylaws and the statutes of the state.

**LEGAL REFERENCES****EDUCATION CODE**

- 35014 Adoption of Rules by Governing Board
- 35140 Time and Place of Meetings
- 35143 Annual Organizational Meetings - Dates and Notices
- 35144 Special Meetings
- 35145 Public Meetings
- 35146 Closed Sessions
- 35160 Powers of Governing Board After January 1, 1976
- 35163 Official Actions, Minutes and Journal
- 35164 Vote Requirements