

SUSPENSION OF POLICIES, BYLAWS, BOARD-ADOPTED REGULATIONS

Policies, bylaws and board-adopted regulations may be suspended for specified purpose and limited time by majority vote of all members of the Governing Board. The proposed suspension shall be placed on the agenda of the meeting at which the suspension shall be considered.

Requests for suspension of any policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation shall undergo the following consideration:

1. Policies, bylaws or Board-adopted regulations shall be reviewed on their own merits rather than the circumstances of the moment.
2. The Governing Board shall decide whether the policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation still reflects the intent of the Board and the law. If so, the suspension will be denied and the policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation reaffirmed in the minutes.
3. If the policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation does not reflect the intent of the Governing Board or the law, it shall be rescinded by the same voting process by which it was adopted.
4. Development of a new policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation shall become the Governing Board's prime policy priority.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AUTHORITY

The Superintendent is authorized to suspend any policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation. Suspension should occur in those cases where the District's adopted policy is in conflict with the law or State Board of Education rules and regulations.

The Superintendent may choose to suspend only that part of a policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulations which is in conflict if such action appears to be in the best interest of the District. In all cases, the Superintendent shall immediately report the suspension to the Board president and request reconsideration of the policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation at the next Board Meeting.

Suspension shall only be valid until the next meeting of the Governing Board. At that meeting the Superintendent shall report the suspension, present the justification for the suspension, and request that the Board take action to suspend the policy, bylaw or Board-adopted regulation for a specified purpose and for a limited time. The Superintendent may either:

1. Present a revision of the policy, bylaw or board-adopted regulation in question which resolves the conflict; or
2. Recommend that the Board rescind the policy, bylaw or board-adopted regulation.

LEGAL REFERENCES**EDUCATION CODE**

35014	Adoption of Rules by Governing Board
35163	Official Actions, Minutes and Journal
35164	Vote Requirements