

POLICY ADOPTION, MANUALS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Proposed new policies and proposed changes in existing policies will be presented in writing for reading and discussion. Unless it is deemed by the board that immediate action would be in the best interests of the district, the final vote for adoption will take place not earlier than the next succeeding regular or special board meeting. Any written statement by any person relative to a proposed policy or amendment should be directed to the board secretary prior to the second reading. The board may invite oral statements from staff members or community members as an order of business.

When the board is considering a district policy or amendment to policy that is not expressly or by implication authorized by state or federal law, but which will promote the education of kindergarten through twelfth (12) grade students or will promote the effective, efficient or safe management and operation of the district, the proposed policy will be described in any notice of the meetings at which the policy will be considered, if the notice is issued pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Ch. 42.30 RCW. The board will provide an opportunity for public written and oral comment on such policies before adoption or amendment.

In the event that immediate action on a proposed policy is necessary, the motion for its adoption will provide that immediate adoption is in the best interest of the district. No further action is required. All new or amended policies will become effective upon adoption, unless a specific effective date is provided in the motion for adoption.

Policies as adopted or amended will be made a part of the minutes of the meeting at which action was taken and will be included in the district's policy manual.

Policy Manuals

The superintendent or designee will develop and maintain a current policy manual which contains the policies of the district.

The manual is intended as a tool for district management and a source of information to community members, staff members and others about how the district operates. Administrator will have ready access to the manual electronically. In addition a printed manual will be available to staff members and community members.

All policy manuals will be available electronically on the Port Angeles School District website.

Administrative Procedures

The superintendent or designee will develop such administrative procedures as are necessary to ensure consistent implementation of policies adopted by the board.

When a written procedure is developed, the superintendent or designee will submit it to the board as an information item. The board may request a revision when it appears that it is not consistent with the board's intentions as expressed in its policies. Procedures need not be reviewed by the board prior to their issuance; however, on controversial topics, the superintendent may request prior board consultation.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.010	Corporate powers
	RCW 28A.320.040	Directors—Bylaws for board and school government
	RCW 42.30.060	Ordinances, rules, resolutions, regulations, etc., adopted at public meetings — Notice— Secret voting prohibited

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