Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Mission, Goals, Objectives

POLICIES FOR THE FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Board of Education is the policy-making body for the Fairfield Public Schools. Decisions of the Board, such as the adoption of the budget, the approval of curriculum, and the adoption of education specifications for new schools, often have the force of policy.

The school district is administered by the Superintendent and those to whom the Superintendent delegates. The role of the Board in this process is limited to the adoption of written policies, which are codified in a <u>Policy Guide</u> and may be further articulated by administrative regulations. The policies must at all times be in harmony with applicable law.

The Board of Education's policies shall have their sources in the Board-adopted Philosophy, Mission, and Goals.

The Board of Education views its policies as aids to decision-making and will, to the best of its abilities, make all its actions consistent with those policies.

Any statutory/legal reference that should be added or removed to policy with no accompanying policy language changes should be made and does not require a Board vote. Such change does not impact the Board of Education adopted or revised date. Updated legal references will be noted and dated in the policy history notes as "legal references updated".

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