

**Board Policy Development**

**Code #151.00**

In order to discharge its duties in a consistent manner, the Tri-County Area School District Board of Education shall establish written policies. Such policies shall be in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Board policies have the following major purposes:

1. To establish the position of the Board with respect to students, citizens, teachers and support staff.
2. To help insure continuity of policy as Board membership changes.
3. To assure consistency and fair treatment of those who deal with the Board or its agents.
4. To provide valuable guides to new Board members, new administrators, new teachers and new support staff.
5. To save valuable hours of meeting time that may be spent on routine decisions.

Board policy development and review is a continuous process. Therefore the Board will make policy changes as necessary. Policies and/or revisions may be proposed by any member of the Board or the District Administrator.

The effectiveness of written policies is not guaranteed by their adoption. Each Board member, administrator, teacher and support staff member must hold him/herself responsible for knowing the context of the policy, the reason for its formulation, and its effect upon the total educational program of the District.

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