



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (ARROW LAKES) POLICY MANUAL

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General

- 1.1 The Board of Education shall establish policies to provide good governance, direction and guidance to the Board itself, the Superintendent, staff, students and the broader school communities.
- 1.2 Board policies will be created and reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with the School Act, other provincial legislation, regulations, and ministerial orders.
- 1.3 The Board encourages the participation of Trustees, staff, students, parents and the broader school communities in the policy development process. Written suggestions or recommendations for a new policy or revision of an existing policy can be submitted to the Board by email here: BoardOfEducation@sd10.bc.ca.

Policy Development Process

- 1.4 The Board evaluates requests and recommendations for a new policy or revision of an existing policy.
- 1.5 The Board may delegate policy review and development to a committee, staff or another appropriate person or group. The Board may request legal advice before its consideration of a policy.
- 1.6 Any proposal to amend, adopt, or rescind a policy shall be initiated by a Notice of Motion at a meeting of the Board held in public. Notice of the proposal shall be emailed to the partner groups CUPE, ALTA, ALELA and DPAC, and shall be posted on the District website, requesting feedback on the proposed policy.
- 1.7 All adopted policies shall be posted on the District website.

Authorization

- 1.8 The Superintendent is authorized to develop, review and update District protocols necessary for the effective operation of the District. Protocols must be in accordance with Board policies. Protocols shall be posted on the District website.