

The board of education reserves to itself the functions of developing and revising policies for the school system. The formation and adoption of policies will constitute the primary method through which the board exercises its leadership in the operation of the school system. All policy decisions will be made while keeping in mind the board's objective to provide students with the opportunity to receive a sound basic education.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47; *Leandro v. State*, 346 N.C. 336 (1997)

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010)

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