

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE –
SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

Policy Code: **1400**

In a system of excellent schools, each school initiates improvements to the educational program and services for students and involves staff, parents, and students in the school-level decision-making processes. The board’s vision for encouraging school initiatives, including school-level decision making, is expressed through the following board policies:

- Title I Parent and Family Engagement(policy 1320/3560)
- Advisory Councils (policy 2235)
- School Rules (policy 2475)
- Curriculum Development.....(policy 3100)
- Innovation in Curriculum and Instruction..... (policy 3110)
- Curriculum and Instructional Guides..... (policy 3115)
- Selection of Instructional Materials (policy 3200)
- School Calendar and Time for Learning..... (policy 3300)
- Student Promotion and Accountability (policy 3420)
- School Improvement Plan..... (policy 3430)
- Comprehensive Health Education Program..... (policy 3540)
- School Plan for Management of Student Behavior..... (policy 4302)
- Administering Medicines to Students..... (policy 6125)
- Staff Involvement in Decision Making..... (policy 7210)
- Budget Resolution..... (policy 8110)

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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