

The School Board of Gadsden County

Bylaws & Policies

Unless a specific policy has been amended and the date of the policy was revised is noted at the bottom of that policy, the bylaws and policies of The School Board of Gadsden County were adopted on June 25, 2013, and were in effect beginning June 26, 2013.

0170 - DUTIES

The School Board is committed to an inclusive governance model so that policy focuses on student learning.

0171 **Review of Policy**

Pursuant to State law, the School Board shall complete a comprehensive review of its policies at least every two (2) years. Upon completion of this review, the Superintendent will recommend for the Board's consideration and adoption any revisions deemed necessary.

Additionally, between comprehensive reviews, the Superintendent shall recommend for the Board's consideration and adoption revisions to current policies or new policies as often as necessary so that the Board policies are correct and statutorily compliant.

F.S. 120.74

All such revisions and additions to Board policy shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

Board policies and procedures must include standards for screening, hiring, and terminating instructional personnel and school administrators as defined in F.S. 1012.01; standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators; the duties of instructional personnel and school administrators for upholding the standards; detailed procedures for reporting alleged misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student; requirements for the reassignment of instructional personnel or school administrators pending the outcome of a misconduct investigation; and penalties for failing to comply with F.S. 1001.51 or 1012.795. The Board policies and procedures shall include appropriate penalties for all personnel of the Board for nonreporting and procedures for promptly informing the District of each legally sufficient complaint.

F.S. 1012.796(d)

The Board will also evaluate how policies have been implemented and their general effectiveness. Summaries of surveys administered to the school staff, students, and community; student data collected by the District, including, but not limited to, student assessment results, graduation statistics, and attendance records; financial reports; and other relevant information may be considered by the Board the effect of the

policies it has adopted.

The Superintendent shall require that all policy manuals and administrative procedure manuals are updated following Board approval of recommended revisions and additions.

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