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The County Board of Education (County Board) recognizes that one of its primary functions is the establishment of long-range policies, in areas under its jurisdiction, for the San Diego County Office of Education only on those issues that appear to require such action. The County Board acknowledges that these policies must provide for the best possible education for students and must also reflect informed consideration of the interests and needs of the school districts of the county.

The County Board shall be the policy-making body in all areas over which it has responsibility, recognizing the need for the County Superintendent of Schools to develop regulations to support County Board policies and to meet his/her legal responsibilities.

Procedures for adoption or amendment of County Board policy shall conform in all respects to County Board bylaws concerning agendas, meetings, and voting. The procedures shall provide a means whereby interested parties may provide input for the consideration of the County Board.

Procedures for Presentation to the County Board

In order to provide the County Board adequate time to consider all aspects of proposed policies, the following adoption calendar shall be observed except in emergencies:

1. The first presentation to the County Board shall be for review and input by the County Board.
2. If approved by vote of the County Board at first reading, the proposed new or amended policy shall be posted for input on the San Diego County Office of Education website for ten working days.
3. The second presentation shall be made at a subsequent meeting of the County Board, at which time the proposed new or amended policy is to be adopted or the County Board may direct the County Superintendent to revise the proposed policy for further consideration.

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4. In case of an emergency, the County Board may adopt a policy at the first reading and suspend the posting period. The County Board reserves the right to determine emergencies.

Adoption

To become official, each policy must receive a majority vote of the County Board. The formal adoption of policies of the County Board shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Board. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be regarded as official County Board policy.

The County Board directs the County Superintendent to review and revise policies as needed.

Board Policy No.: 2200

Board Bylaw No.: 9312

Derivation:

Former Board Bylaw No. 8331, Adopted 7/14/76. Repeal Board Policy No. 8332, Renumbered 9311 and Amended 3/8/95. Amended 4/23/08. Amended, Renamed, and Renumbered 9310, 6/14/17.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

1015, 1040-1042, 35160-35160.2

Government Code

54950-54963

Management Resources:

California School Boards Association, Policy Services: www.csba.org/ps

National School Boards Association: www.nsba.org