

SULLIVAN SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

BAAA – SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The policies of the Sullivan School Board are intended to establish the general and overall rules within which day-to-day operations of the school district are to be governed. Procedures for carrying out and implementing the broad policies of the Board on a day-to-day basis are to be fashioned and adopted by the administration, under the direction of the Superintendent. The failure of the Board or Administration to comply with district policy shall not invalidate any lawful action taken.

The Sullivan School Board does not operate any schools and is recognized as a sending district. As such, the Sullivan School District provides sufficient financial resources to facilitate resident student attendance at the receiving school districts as authorized by the school board.

The Sullivan School Board acknowledges the policies and procedures adopted by the receiving school board. Sullivan families and students are advised to make themselves aware of, and are required to comply with, the rules and regulations of the receiving school and the policies and practices of the receiving school board. As applicable, members of the community are expected to comply with the receiving board's policies, school handbooks and administrative procedures, subject to the limitations and exceptions set forth herein. However, the failure of the receiving board or the administration to comply with policy shall not invalidate any lawful action taken.

Administrative procedure is not part of Board policy and may be altered by the administration without Board action. Administrative procedure, however, may not conflict with Board policy.

Neither the Board policies nor administrative procedures are intended, nor shall they be construed, to supersede or preempt any applicable laws, whether constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or common in origin. Consequently, all Board policies and administrative procedures shall be given both an interpretation and application which is lawful. The Sullivan School Board and the receiving school boards shall have the final interpretation of their own policies and the administration shall have the final interpretation of their own procedures.

As the Board policies and administrative procedures are limited by legal constraints, so too are the rights of those to whom the Board policies and administrative procedures apply. Neither the policies of the Board nor the procedures of its administration are intended to expand the rights of individuals beyond those established by law or to give to any individual a cause of action not independently established in law. Enforcement of Board policy shall rest exclusively with the Sullivan School Board or the receiving school board, and enforcement of administrative procedures shall rest exclusively with the applicable administration.

Board policy and administrative procedure shall not preempt, create, supplant, expand, or restrict the rights or liabilities of students, employee, community members, or others within the school district beyond those that are established in law and are not intended to restrict or limit students, employees, or other members of the school district community from pursuing any claims or defenses available under law.

Exceptions to any policy or the application of any policy may be requested using receiving school district procedures. Sullivan residents have the option to contact the Superintendent of the Sullivan School District with policy concerns. However, the receiving school district shall have final and exclusive authority to determine whether to grant any request for an exception to a receiving district policy or procedure.

LEGAL REFERENCE: NHED Rule Ed 303. Duties of School Boards.

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