

GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POLICY 9111: ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF POLICIES

Proposed new policies and proposed changes in existing policies will be presented in writing for reading and discussion. Unless it is deemed by the board that immediate action would be in the best interest of the district, the final vote for adoption will take place not earlier than the next succeeding regular or special board meeting. Any written statement by any person relative to a proposed policy or amendment should be directed to the board secretary prior to the second reading. The board may invite oral statements from staff members or community members as an order of business.

When the board of directors is considering a district policy or amendment to policy that is not expressly or by implication authorized by state or federal law, but which will promote the education of kindergarten through twelfth grade students in public schools or will promote the effective, efficient or safe management and operation of the district, the proposed policy shall be described in any notice of the meetings at which the policy will be considered, if the notice is issued pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act. Ch. 42.30 RCW. The board of directors will provide an opportunity for public written and oral comment on such policies before adoption or amendment.

In the event that immediate action on a proposed policy is necessary, the motion for its adoption will provide that immediate adoption is in the best interest of the district. No further action is required. All new or amended policies will become effective upon adoption, unless a specific effective date is provided in the motion for adoption.

Policies as adopted or amended will be made a part of the minutes of the meeting at which action was taken and will also be included in the district's policy manual.

Non-substantive editorial revisions and changes in administrative, legal, or cross references need not be approved by the Board.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.010 Corporate powers

RCW 28A.320.040 Directors—Bylaws

RCW 42.30.060 Ordinances, rules, resolutions

ADOPTED: MARCH 8, 1990

AMENDED: APRIL 27, 2000

AMENDED: MARCH 7, 2012