

## **BGA—Policy Development System**

### **Guiding Action**

A policy is a statement of principle by the Board of Directors which guides the administration of the School consistent with the stated goals of the Board; applicable local, state and federal statutes; court rulings, and contracts binding upon the School. The Board endorses for use the policy development and codification system of the National Education Policy Network/National School Boards Association (NEPN/NSBA), as a guideline.

The Board is a legislative body empowered and required to formulate policies for the administration of the School. The Board shall adopt policies for School use and shall determine repeal of or amendments to policies.

The Board or the Administrator may prepare recommendations for the formulation, amendment or repeal of policy. Whenever policy formulation, amendment or repeal is contemplated, notice of such proposed policy making, amendment or repeal shall be given to the public and the public shall be informed of when there will be a public hearing on such proposed policy. Interested parties may submit written or oral comments and or participate in the Board's public comment session as time permits on contemplated policy adoption, revision or repeal.

A temporary or emergency policy may be adopted when the Board finds that the immediate adoption of the policy is necessary for the preservation of health, safety or welfare of the School and its employees or students.

At any regular meeting of the Board, a new policy pertaining to its own operation may be enacted or any existing operational policy may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the established quorum.

The Board of Directors recognizes that from time to time waivers of Board policy may be requested. Such requests must be approved by the Administrator after considering input from parents, staff, and/or community members. Requests shall specify which policy, the rationale, the proposed alternative, financial impact if any, and the duration of the waiver. The Administrator shall inform the Board such waivers. The Board retains the authority to overturn the Administrator's decision after providing opportunities for staff analysis and community input.

The Administrator is authorized to issue regulations as necessary to implement any Board Policy. Board Policies and Administrator Regulations shall be posted on the School website.