POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall make every effort to ensure that its policies conform to state and federal laws, including the provisions of the State and United States Constitutions.

Policies adopted by the Board of Trustees shall require continuous annual review and revision necessitated by changing state statues, state regulations, and district needs.

Committees representing the personnel employed by the Jackson Public School District will be encouraged to participate in policy development. Community stakeholders will also be encouraged to participate in policy development. The superintendent shall be responsible for the direction of policy development.

As new policies are adopted or old ones revised, they shall be added to the policy books maintained in the district’s central office and in the central office of each school and shall be accessible to all interested parties. A schedule for review will be part of the procedures to facilitate review, feedback, and revision. The policies are also available online on the school board’s web page. Policies revised at board request shall be submitted within thirty (30) days for board approval and codification.

Policies are guides for action by the administration, which then establishes the rules and regulations to provide specific directions to school district personnel. Administrative procedures to carry out these rules and regulations shall be placed behind the policy in the policy book.

The policies developed by the Board of Trustees, and the administrative rules and regulations developed to implement them, are designed to bring about an effective school system. Consequently, it is assumed that all board members, employees and students will abide by them.

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