

Bylaw Development

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The Board of Education Bylaws are rules designed to organize and control its internal operations. Some bylaws are set by the School Act. Others may be formulated and adopted at its option by the Board itself, as long as they are in harmony with the intent and specifics of the statutes.

In its deliberations leading to the establishment or amendment of its bylaws, the Board's central concern will be for increased efficiency and effectiveness in carrying out its legally mandated tasks.

The Board will ensure that all Board members are informed of and do participate fully in the discussion of each proposed new or amended bylaw. The Board will also provide in its bylaws for the adoption or amendment of its bylaws only after at least three opportunities to read and discuss the proposal in successive regular meetings.