

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: POLICY DEVELOPMENT

ADOPTED: January 22, 2001

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<p>Pol. 003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">009. POLICY DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The Board of School Directors may from time to time establish policies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Define and facilitate the educational and administrative objectives and processes of the school district.b. Define rights, duties and responsibilities of members of the school community. <p>Any member of the school community or public may suggest that the Board consider the adoption, amendment or rescission of a policy. Any such suggestion (other than one made by a Board member) shall be made in writing to the Superintendent, who shall transmit it to the Board. In considering the adoption, amendment or rescission of such policies the Board may seek information and advice from such members of the school community and public as the Board deems appropriate.</p> <p>Proposed policies shall not be adopted until they have been read in three (3) committee or business meetings. Such policies when adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board and collected in a policy manual. Copies of the policy manual shall be made available to individual Board members, administrators, school offices, faculty rooms, and public libraries within the district.</p> <p>The Board may establish interim policies in lieu of formal policies or suspend same to meet emergency conditions or to provide for special events which will take place before formal action can occur. Approval of two thirds (2/3) of Board membership shall be required for action.</p> <p>Only those policies which have been adopted and recorded in accordance with the foregoing procedures shall be considered to be official policies of the school district.</p> <p>The Board may rescind a policy after considering such action in three (3) committee or business meetings.</p>
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