

Article 2
Administration
BP 2210

Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy

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02 ~~In cases where emergency action must be taken within the school system and~~
03 ~~where the Governing Board has provided no guidelines power to act, but the~~
04 ~~superintendent's decisions shall be subject to the review of the Governing~~
05 ~~Board at its next regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to~~
06 ~~inform the Governing Board promptly of such action and of the need for~~
07 ~~possible additional policies or revisions of existing policies.~~
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09 The Governing Board desires to be proactive in communicating its philosophy,
10 priorities, and expectations for the District; clarifying the roles and
11 responsibilities of the Board, Superintendent, and other senior administrators;
12 and setting direction for the District through written policies. However, the
13 Board recognizes that, in the course of operating District schools or
14 implementing District programs, situations may arise which may not be
15 addressed in written policies.
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18 In any situation in which immediate action is needed to avoid any risk to the
19 safety or security of District students, staff, or property or disruption to student
20 learning, the Superintendent or designee shall have the authority to act on
21 behalf of the District.
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23 As necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with other District
24 staff, including the legal counsel and/or the chief business official, regarding
25 the exercise of this authority.
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27 The Superintendent or designee shall notify the Board as soon as practicable
28 after he/she exercises this authority. The Board president and the
29 Superintendent shall schedule a review of the action at the next regular Board
30 meeting. If the action indicates the need for additions or revisions to Board
31 policies, the Superintendent or designee shall make the necessary
32 recommendations to the Board.
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36 Legal Reference:

37 EDUCATION CODE:

38 35035 Powers and duties of the Superintendent
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41 Legal Reference:

42 EDUCATION CODE
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