



BF - POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) is the sole enactor of the policies of Seacoast Classical Academy Chartered Public School (“Academy”).

In any public meeting, a Trustee or the Executive Director may propose the development of a new or revised policy. Also, the Board expects the Executive Director to continually monitor the policy needs of the Academy, and to independently initiate policy development in response to those needs. The Board may assign, and reassign, the development of a policy to its standing Policy Committee if there is one, or to an ad hoc Committee, or to the Executive Director, or to itself. The assigned entity, in consultation with the Executive Director if not included in the assigned entity, and considering any legal counsel the Board may procure, shall prepare a policy draft text.

Except as noted in this policy, the Board shall render a policy decision after the proposed policy, including the full title of the policy, has appeared twice on the Board’s public meeting agenda for consideration, i.e., a “reading”. The Board may extend the consideration of a policy in additional readings. At each reading, the Executive Director shall convey any relevant written policy input that has been provided directly to the Executive Director by staff, parents of enrolled scholars, or New Hampshire residents. The Board may abort the development of a policy at any public meeting.

If the Board decides that it is in the interests of the Academy to do so, at any time in any public meeting, the Board may adopt or revise any policy without fulfilling the requirements of this policy, except that in such cases the Board shall approve and record in the minutes a statement of one or more reasons for such action.

References:

- NH RSA 194-B:2 II
- Charter of Seacoast Classical Academy Chartered Public School, Section 4
- School District Governance Association of New Hampshire model policy BF/BG of 7 March 2022

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