

BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

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ADMINISTRATIVE
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000. BOARD POLICY/PROCEDURE/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The Board of School Directors of Bethel Park School District, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, establishes policies and procedures for the governance of the Board and for the safe and orderly operation of the school district.

Section 1. Purpose of Policy/Local Board Procedure

The policies and local Board procedures adopted by the Board are intended to establish the general and overall rules within which the day-to-day operations of the school district are to be governed. As applicable, all members of the Bethel Park School District community shall be expected to comply with Board policy and procedure, subject to the limitations established in this policy.

Section 2. Contents of Policy Manual

a. Local Board Procedures

The bylaws and rules that pertain to Board governance shall hereinafter be referred to as Local Board Procedures and shall be policy series 000: Local Board Procedures.

b. Policies

The rules and guidelines that pertain to the safe and orderly operation of the school district shall hereinafter be referred to as Policy and shall be policy series 100: Programs, 200: Pupils, 300: Administrative Employees, 400: Professional Employees, 500: Classified Employees, 600: Finances, 700: Property, 800: Operations, and 900: Community.

Section 3. Limitations of Policy/Local Board Procedure

Board policies and procedures are not intended and shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any applicable law, whether constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or common law. Consequently, all Board policies and procedures shall be given both an interpretation and application that is lawful. The Board shall determine the final interpretation of its policies and procedures.

<p>Pol. 003</p>	<p>As the Board policies and procedures are limited by legal constraints, so too are the rights of those to whom the Board policies and procedures apply. Board policies and procedures are not intended to expand the rights of individuals beyond those established by law or to give to any individual a cause of action not independently established in law. Enforcement of Board policy and procedure rests exclusively with the School Board.</p> <p>Board policy and procedure shall not preempt, create, supplant, expand or restrict the rights or liabilities of students, employees, or other members of the school district community beyond what is contemplated by law and are not intended to restrict or limit students, employees, or others from pursuing any claims or defenses available under law.</p> <p>Section 4. <u>Administrative Regulations</u></p> <p>Administrative regulations are not intended and shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any applicable law, whether constitutional, statutory, regulatory, or common law. Consequently, all administrative regulations shall be given both an interpretation and application that is lawful. The administration shall determine the final interpretation of administrative regulations.</p> <p>As the administrative regulations are limited by legal constraints, so too are the rights of those to whom the administrative regulations apply. Administrative regulations are not intended to expand the rights of individuals beyond those established by law or to give to any individual a cause of action not independently established in law. Enforcement of administrative regulations rests exclusively with the administration.</p> <p>Administrative regulations shall not preempt, create, supplant, expand or restrict the rights or liabilities of students, employees, or other members of the school district community beyond what is contemplated by law and are not intended to restrict or limit students, employees or others from pursuing any claims or defenses available under law.</p> <p>Administrative regulations are not part of Board policy and procedure and may be altered without Board action but shall be submitted to the Board for review.</p>
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