

BOARD POLICIES

It will be the duty of the Perry Board of Education to establish policies, rules, and regulations under which the school will operate. These policies, rules, and regulations will be adopted by the board after due consideration and with the cooperation of the superintendent and other interested personnel. Due consideration is to be given and every effort made to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Education. Every effort will be made to furnish to the community a school which will offer to all children an equal opportunity for maximum educational benefits.

School policies are statements that set forth the goals of the community and the board of education. School policies serve as guidelines for the successful and efficient functioning of the school system. They create a framework within which the administrative staff can successfully discharge its responsibilities in organizing and carrying out a sound educational program.

Policies may be cooperatively formulated by the board of education working with students, teachers, and parents, but the final authority rests solely with the board. The implementation of school policy is the responsibility of the superintendent and the administrative staff.

Planning is basic to all activity. Policy making is that function of the board that determines what will be done, establishes procedure for accomplishing these tasks, selects an executive officer and delegates the responsibilities of executing such plans and policies, and provides financial means for their achievement. Board members will be encouraged to refer persons making complaints about the schools to the appropriate administrative office.

A board policy statement may be added or an existing policy statement may be changed or deleted at any board meeting by the approval of a majority of the membership, provided such action is properly announced by the agenda of that meeting.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §5-105, et seq.