



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 135 Policy Development and Implementation

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Governance

Dates of Revisions: November 13, 1996, June 13, 2001; June 13, 2018

Date of Adoption and

Resolution Number: November 10, 2021 – 100/21

Rationale:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education has sole authority to develop, change, approve, implement, and repeal education policies and procedures that reflect the aspirations of the community and are consistent with overall provincial guidelines and its own bylaws and mission. Administrative procedures provide administrative direction and guidelines and are under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Schools. Employees have the responsibility to implement and to adhere to the policies of the board. Students, parents, and the public have the responsibility to adhere to the policies of the board while on school district property and/or while under school district jurisdiction.

Policy:

1. Board policy and procedure shall be developed in accordance with the *School Act* and other applicable Acts and Regulations and reflect the community’s priorities and objectives. Only written statements adopted and recorded as such in the board’s minutes shall be considered Policy.
2. The board’s Policy Committee is responsible and accountable for drafting of new policies and procedures; revision of current policies and procedures; and for the regular review and revision of existing policies and procedures.
3. The board welcomes the input of all education partners and the public, with respect to the development, review and revision of its policies and procedures.
4. The Superintendent of Schools (or designates) is most responsible and accountable for effective implementation of Board of Education policies and procedures.

References:

- Policy 100
- School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Bylaw No. 2, Procedural Bylaw