

## **Section B: School Board Governance and Operations**

### **BG Policy Process**

The Board of Directors of Region 8 is responsible for developing policy for the regional career and technical school. The Board will maintain and follow an up-to-date policy manual. The policy manual will be reviewed and revised annually. Included are policies required by state and federal statutes and regulations as well as those policies written and adopted by the Region 8 Cooperative Board for the efficient operation of the school.

The policy process will be pro-active and inclusive. Policies will be made with input from individuals and groups within the school community, from the Superintendents Advisory Committee or by suggestions from Maine School Management Association and the Director of Region 8.

New policies and those for revision will be recommended to the Policy Committee and after review by the committee and the Director may be presented to the Cooperative Board by the committee Chair for approval in first reading.

Opportunity will be given for public comment. If there are no substantive changes to these policies, the Cooperative Board will vote at the next full board meeting to adopt these policies in second reading.

Under circumstances determined by the Director and the Board Chairman to be an emergency, a policy can be submitted to the Board by the Director and adopted in the same session.

Cross-Reference: BBAA – Board Member Authority and Responsibilities

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