

**POLICY #2500**  
**BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

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The Surrey Board of Education believes that the establishment and evaluation of school district policy is a major function of the board. The objective of the board is to establish policies which provide direction and guidance in the operation of the school district. Policies will generally be broad enough to allow discretionary action, yet specific enough to provide clear direction to those responsible for implementing policy decisions of the board.

The board, while recognizing its ultimate responsibility and authority to determine district policies, also recognizes the need to provide opportunities for input and influence on the policy development process to those individuals and groups interested in, or affected by, the particular policy area.

Management may develop regulation to be attached to policies which describe the manner in which board policies will be carried out and applied.

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