## **BYLAWS OF THE BOARD**

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BOARD OPERATIONS FORMULATION OF BYLAWS

**APRIL 14, 2014** 

The Board of Education defines "bylaw" as a rule or regulation for the purpose of governing internal operations of the Board and recognizes that many bylaws are mandatory through Michigan general school laws. Changes in bylaws that do not have this source of origin may be made by a vote of a majority of the Board members provided the following notification and review procedure is applied:

A Board member requesting a review, change, or adoption of a bylaw shall notify the Board president by submitting a written statement of the bylaw change at least seven days in advance of the regular meeting at which he/she wishes the bylaw to be considered. The president will schedule the request on the agenda, notify the superintendent, and provide Board members materials or information which may be of value in consideration of the proposed adjustment to Board bylaws.

Final written form of the proposed bylaw shall be determined by a majority of the Board. Consideration of the bylaw's final written form will be scheduled for the following regular meeting and shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board. Bylaws so established shall have immediate effect. The Board will place a first reading of the proposed or amended bylaw on the agenda of a regular or special voting meeting. Consideration of the final written form of the bylaw will be placed on the agenda of a subsequent regular or special voting meeting. Bylaws so established shall have immediate effect. The formal adoption of bylaws shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Education.

LEGAL REF.: MCL, 380.11a; Op. Atty. Gen. No. 4738 (Legal References Updated 3/12/07)