## 9065 - Adoption, Amendment, and Suspensions of Policies and By-Laws

## 1. Adoption and Amendment

POLICY proposals and suggested amendments to or revisions of existing policies shall be submitted to all members of the School Board and to the Superintendent in writing prior to a regularly scheduled School Board meeting in which such proposed policies, amendments, or revisions shall be read and discussed. A vote for adoption shall take place at the next succeeding regular meeting of the School Board. Action shall be by majority vote of those present. If a substantial change is made to the policy during the second reading, then that version shall be presented at the next succeeding regular meeting for a vote for adoption. BY LAW proposals and suggested amendments to or revisions of existing bylaws shall be by majority vote of ALL members of the School Board at two (2) meetings held not less than twenty-seven (27) days apart and in the calls for which the proposed additions, amendments, or revisions shall have been described in writing.

## 2. Suspension

POLICIES of the School Board shall be subject to suspension only upon a majority vote of the members of the School Board present at a meeting in the call for which the proposed suspension has been described in writing or upon a unanimous vote of ALL members of the School Board when no such written notice has been given.

BY-LAWS of the School Board shall be subject to suspension only upon a majority vote of ALL members of the School Board at a meeting in the call for which the proposed suspension has been described in writing, or upon a unanimous vote of ALL the members of the School Board when no such written notice has been given.

Reference: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, section 25, pp. 224-228:
"Rules protecting absentees or a basic right of the individual member cannot be suspended, even by general consent or a unanimous vote. For example, the rule requiring previous notice of a proposed amendment to the bylaws protects the absentees, and its suspension would violate their rights" . . . unless ALL members have an opportunity to vote.

## 3. Amendment or Suspensions of Policies, By-Laws and Regulations

All rules and regulations heretofore adopted which are inconsistent or in conflict with the rules and regulations of the School Board as presently constituted are hereby repealed. Rules and regulations may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the School Board by a majority vote of the members present.