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SUSPENSION OF POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURES

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By a majority vote of all members, the Board may suspend policies, by-laws and Board-adopted procedures for a specified purpose and for a limited time, provided that such proposed suspensions have been described in writing in the announcement for the Board meeting when such action is to be taken. The Board may not suspend policies mandated by law.

The Superintendent/President is authorized to suspend any policy, by-law or Board-adopted procedure when advised by competent legal authority that such policy, by-law or procedure is wholly or in part in conflict with laws or procedures of a superior governing body. The Superintendent/President may choose to suspend only that part of a policy, procedure or by-law that is in conflict. Any such suspension shall be valid only until the Board's next regular or special meeting, when the Superintendent/President shall report the suspension, present the justification for the suspension, and request that the Board act to suspend the policy, by-law or procedure for a specified purpose and for a limited time.

The Superintendent/President is directed to present to the Board, for first consideration, a revised policy, procedure or by-law which is in accord with the laws and regulations of the State and Federal government, except that the Superintendent/President may recommend instead that the Board rescind the policy, procedure or by-law. The revision or recommendation for elimination shall be presented at the time the suspension is requested whenever possible.