

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE

151-Rule

POLICY DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

1. Proposals for new policies or changes to existing policies may be initiated in writing by any member of the Board of Education, citizen of the District or employee of the Board.
2. Policy proposals shall be referred to an appropriate committee of the Board for detailed study prior to public discussion of the policy proposal.
3. The following questions shall be used as a guideline when determining the appropriateness of proposed policies:
 - a. Is the policy within the scope of the Board's discretionary authority as granted by the state statutes?
 - b. Is the policy consistent with state and federal laws and regulations, provisions of current collective bargaining agreements (if applicable) and other school district policies?
 - c. Is the policy reasonable and free from arbitrary and capricious questioning?
 - d. Is the policy educationally valid?
 - e. What is the policy's objective and does the policy serve a legitimate purpose?
 - f. Does the policy reflect sound judgment and wisdom?
 - g. Can the policy be implemented in the District using available staff and other resources?

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Signatures of School Board Members: _____
