

The Board of Education reserves to itself the functions of developing and revising policies for the formation and adoption of policies will constitute the primary method through which the Board exercises its leadership in the operation of the school system. All policy decisions will be made in keeping with the Board's objective to provide students with the opportunity to receive a sound basic education and to ensure equity for all students.

Board policy is applicable to all schools and programs within the District unless the Board directs otherwise in an individual policy. However, unless otherwise directed by the Board, the Superintendent may exempt any school designated as a restart model authorized by G.S. 115C-105.37B(a)(2) from any Board policy requirements that correspond to a state statute or rule from which restart schools are exempted by law.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47, -105.37B(a)(2); *Leandro v. State*, 346 N.C. 336 (1997)

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010)

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