

POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTIFIED TEACHING STAFF

Missouri legislation provides that local public schools under the general supervision of the State Board of Education shall be governed and controlled by locally-elected boards of education. The Pattonville Board of Education has responsibilities to the local citizenry they serve, and, by ethics, to the professional personnel they employ.

It is understood that the Board of Education may, at any time, initiate, revise, and delete policies/procedures as mandated by proper authority.

It is the intent of the Pattonville School Board to initiate, revise or delete policies/procedures via a process which will consider those who are affected.

For Chapter G policies/procedures that affect certified teaching staff, it is the intent of the Board of Education that the Pro-Studies Committee will study each proposed policy/procedure and, if agreement is reached, provide a recommendation to the Board of Education. The recommended routing process for policies/procedures relating to professional personnel is as follows:

1. Any certified teaching staff member may submit a written policy/procedure to the Superintendent of Schools, or any certified teaching staff member may submit a written policy/procedure to any member of the Teacher Association on the Pro-Studies Committee.
2. Either spokesperson, for the BOE Administrative Team, or the Teacher Association Team, may submit the proposal or its revision as an agenda item for the Pro-Studies Committee.
3. Pro-Studies Committee will, if agreement is reached on proposed policy/ procedure, submit for lodgment with the Board of Education.

Cross Refs.: BB, School Board Legal Status
BF, Board Policy Development
BFB, Preliminary Development of Policies
GBB, Employee Contribution to the Decision-Making Process

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