

Board Policy

Code No. 209.5

ADMINISTRATION IN ABSENCE OF POLICY

When there is no Board policy in existence to provide guidance on a matter before the administration, the Superintendent is authorized to act appropriately under the circumstances surrounding the situation keeping in mind the mission, educational philosophy and financial condition of the school district.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to inform the Board of Directors of the situation and the action taken. If needed, the Superintendent shall draft a proposed policy for the Board of Directors to discuss at a school board meeting.

Legal Reference: *Iowa Code § 279.8 (2013).*
 281 I.A.C. 12.3(2).

Cross Reference: *200.3 Responsibilities of the Board of Directors*
 209 Board of Directors' Management Procedures
 302.4 Superintendent of Schools Functions
 304 Policy Implementation

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