

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: INTRODUCTION

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000. INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, wherein all children of the state may receive a good common school education.

The General Assembly has implemented this constitutional mandate through the creation of school districts.

The Newport School District is governed by the School Code, court decisions, State Department of Education regulations, and certain other laws and regulations.

The school district constitutes a body corporate which possess all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes, and in that name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate, and enter into such obligations as are authorized by law.

The Board of School Directors of the Newport School District, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, establishes policies, rules and procedures for the governance of the Board and for the safe and orderly operation of the school district.

Section 1. Local Board Procedures

The bylaws and rules that pertain to Board governance shall hereinafter be referred to as "procedures" and shall be policy series 000: Local Board Procedures.

Section 2. Policies

The rules and guidelines that pertain to the safe and orderly operation of the school district shall hereinafter be referred to as "policies" and shall be policy series 100: Programs, 200: Pupils, 300: Administrative Employees, 400: Professional Employees, 500: Classified Employees, 600: Finances, 700: Property, 800: Operations, and 900: Community.