Policy and Administrative Procedures

Reference: Education Code Section 70902; Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.b, e

The Board may adopt such policies as are authorized by law or determined by the Board to be necessary for the efficient operation of the District. Board policies are intended to be statements of intent by the Board on a specific issue within its subject matter jurisdiction.

The policies have been written to be consistent with provisions of law, but do not encompass all laws relating to District activities. All District employees are expected to know of and observe all provisions of law pertinent to their job responsibilities.

Policies of the Board may be adopted, revised, added to or amended at any regular board meeting by a majority vote. Proposed changes or additions shall be introduced not less than one regular meeting prior to the meeting at which action is recommended.

Administrative procedures are to be issued by the Superintendent/President as statements of method to be used in implementing Board Policy. Such administrative procedures shall be consistent with the intent of Board Policy. Administrative procedures may be revised as deemed necessary by the Superintendent/President. New administrative procedures or revisions to existing procedures shall be issued by the Superintendent/President after consultation with the College Council/Strategic Planning and Steering Committee. Administrative procedures become effective upon submission to the Board of Trustees as an Information Item at a regular meeting.

The Superintendent/President shall annually provide each member of the Board with copies of all administrative procedures. The Board reserves the right to direct revisions of the administrative procedures should they, in the Board's judgment, be inconsistent with the Board's own policies.

Copies of all policies and administrative procedures shall be readily available to District employees through the Superintendent/President.

See Administrative Procedure 2410
See also BP/AP 2510 - Collegial Governance: Participation in Local Decision Making

(Formerly a part of PVC Board Policy 7210)