



Picayune School District

BDC – Board Policy Adoption

The adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Board of Trustees.

It is important that sufficient time be given to permit further study and to give interested parties an opportunity to react; therefore, no new policies nor policy revisions introduced for the first time shall be adopted until a subsequent meeting. All policies, revised or new, will be subject to a first reading and a second reading at a later meeting. The Board of Trustees, at its discretion, can allow a policy, new or revised, to operate under the spirit of the policy until an official vote can be taken.

During discussion of a policy proposal, the views of the public and staff will be considered. Amendments may be proposed by members of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees may temporarily approve a policy to meet emergency conditions. However, discussion and a final vote must be taken before the policy shall be formally adopted.