

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY**  
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Every effective organization established guides or policies and regulations to direct its activities. Such policies and regulations are important to establish common understanding of purposes as well as to give security to the members of the organization in that they know what is expected of them.

As a public body administering a public institution, it is even more imperative that a Board of Education define, in writing, the policies that shall govern its operation. The Board of Education works full time. So that the wishes of the Board and the community can be fulfilled most adequately, the administrative staff must have the direction of written policies and procedures.

Policies and procedures are important, yet they can change with the times and the situation. Therefore, an attitude of "continuous study and evaluation" should be part and parcel of the development of any written policies and procedures.

The Terrell County Board of Education, in 1980, has adopted officially these policies and procedures. It is the intent of the Board to guide the school system and its operation through these directives. The format of the handbook is such that it will be relatively easy to keep it current and revised. It is hoped that this manual will serve a very useful purpose.

In the event a situation is not covered by a specific policy, the State and Federal laws will apply.

The superintendent and Board appreciate the cooperation, the interest, and the assistance of all those who helped in developing these policies.