

ADOPTION OR ALTERATION OF BOARD POLICIES

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education establishes that the following procedures shall be required in order for the Board to adopt a new policy or alter an existing policy. In what follows, the term "a new policy" shall refer either to a policy that is not currently adopted by the Board of Education, or to the alteration, amendment or revision of a policy that was enacted by the Board.

- I. A new policy may be proposed by any member or members of the Board of Education, or by the Superintendent of Schools.
- II. Whenever a new policy is proposed to the Board by the Superintendent, she/he shall provide the Board with a draft of the proposed new policy, and with a detailed written rationale for recommending its adoption to the Board.
- III. Whenever a new policy is proposed by a member or members of the Board, the Superintendent shall review the proposal, and shall comment on it to the Board.
- IV. In formulation of its policies, the Board may request the opinions of members of the school community and experts. To permit time for the study of all new policies and to provide opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments shall be presented as agenda items to the Board in the manner prescribed in Policy Number 1.180-00 entitled Board Policy Development.

References:

Educ. Law. Secs. 1604(9); 1709(1); 1804
Public Officers L. Sec. 104(2)