

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Policy 2210

### Administration

#### Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy

The Board of Education desires to be proactive in communicating its philosophy, priorities, and expectations for the district; clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the Board, sSuperintendent, and other senior administrators; and setting direction for the district through written policies. However, the Board recognizes that, in the course of operating district schools or implementing district programs, situations may arise which may not be addressed in written policies.

In any such situations, or when in which immediate action is necessary needed to avoid any risk to the safety or security of district students, staff, or district property or to prevent disruption of school operations to student learning, the sSuperintendent or designee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the district in a manner that is consistent with law and Board policies.

As necessary, the sSuperintendent or designee shall consult with other district staff, including the legal counsel and/or the chief business official the appropriate Cabinet member(s), regarding the exercise of this authority.

Any exercise of administrative authority shall be nondiscriminatory and demonstrate the district's commitment to equity in district programs and activities.

The Superintendent shall be accountable to the Board for all areas of operation under their authority. As appropriate, the sSuperintendent or designee shall notify the Board as soon as practicable after he/she exercises exercising this the authority granted under this policy. The Board president and the sSuperintendent shall schedule a review of the action at the next regular Board meeting. If the action indicates the need for additions or revisions to Board policies, the sSuperintendent or designee shall make the necessary recommendations to the Board.

Legal References: EDUCATION CODE  
35010 Control of district, prescription and enforcement of rules  
35035 Powers and duties of the superintendent: transfer authority  
35160 Authority of governing boards  
35161 Board delegation of any powers or duties  
35163 Official actions, minutes and journal  
MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Impact of Local Control Funding Formula on Board Policies,  
Policy Brief, November 2013

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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