

ORGANIZATION

General Policy Statement

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The organization, management, and control of Gage County School District No. 34 a.k.a. Daniel Freeman Public Schools, Adams, Nebraska, is vested in the board of education which exercises the powers and discharges the duties imposed on it. It shall be the purpose and intent of this board of education to maintain a set of board policies and bylaws, amending them as needed, to guide its operations.

Those policies and bylaws shall be drafted, adopted, and amended with full consideration for the board of education's wish to provide education of the best obtainable quality for the residents of this school district within the limitations of their ability to support it.

Furthermore, this board of education believes that policy positions about its own operation as included in this series is needed for the following reasons:

- I. To acquaint the residents of the school district, the school district employees, and pupils with the role and purposes of the board of education as defined by the laws passed by our Nebraska State Legislature, rules and regulations as set forth by the Nebraska State Board of Education, and those policies established by this board of education.
- II. To point out the responsibilities which this board of education faces and the constraints which it accepts in serving the cause of education in the school district.
- III. To encourage thoughtful and considerate support from residents, employees, and pupils for the often complex problems which the board of education faces.

The board of education shall review all school district policies at least once every three years beginning with the 2000-2001 school year. Nebraska statutes require an annual review of specific policies. Policies requiring annual review shall be so noted. The board of education may update or add policies on an as needed basis, as determined by the needs or requirements of the students, staff and patrons of the school district. The board of education shall determine the number of copies of school board policies to be made and determine their distribution. An up-to-date master copy of school board policies shall be kept in the office of the superintendent of schools. In the case of a discrepancy between copies of policies, unless otherwise agreed upon by the board of education, this master copy shall be considered the official district policy manual.

Legal Reference:	§79-405	District, Body Corporate, Powers, Name
	§79-526	District Board, Schools, Supervision and Control

§79-564	Class II and III Districts, Board, Officers, Elect
§79-407	Classification, Boundaries, Name, Body Corporate, Powers, Election
§79-520	Board of Education, Selection of Officers, Rules and Regulations, Compensation

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