## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

CATEGORY: EDUCATION

NUMBER: 1230 CIRCULATING UNTIL FEBRUARY 18, 2026

## I. Rationale

Clear and transparent processes for developing, amending, and repealing regulations help ensure that decisions are grounded in the district's core mission of supporting student learning, well-being, and success. When staff and community members understand how operational decisions are shaped and have a respectful, predictable way to offer input, it promotes psychological safety and reinforces a culture where people feel comfortable contributing thoughts and ideas. This clarity strengthens trust across the system and supports a thoughtful, collaborative organization in service of students.

The following process must be followed when a new administrative regulation is developed or when an existing regulation requires revision:

## II. Process

- A. New regulation or revision to existing regulation is developed by the superintendent of schools or designate.
- B. Draft regulation or draft revision is forwarded to relevant board committee for discussion.
- C. Draft regulation or draft revision is circulated and posted by management at all centres for input. (Note: All centres = Board, Management Staff, all school sites, PACs, DPAC, CUPE, SCTA.)
- D. Input is received via the feedback form for 35 days (during the school year).
- E. The superintendent of schools or designate reviews all input.
  - 1. If the feedback results in substantial revisions or identifies significant concerns, the regulation and feedback summary will be reviewed at the appropriate **board committee**.
  - If no substantial revisions or significant concerns arise, the final regulation and feedback summary proceed directly to the Board of Education for receipt at the subsequent **Regular Meeting**.
- F. Notification of the completed process is distributed to all centres and the website is updated.
- G. The following information shall be included with each regulation:
  - 1. Date of most recent amendment
  - 2. Legislative and Policy References (if applicable)
- H. The same process is followed when an administrative regulation is to be repealed.
- In the event that a regulation must be suspended, altered or repealed due to matter of urgency, the above process will be suspended and a report will be provided about the changes at a board meeting.

Received: October 2020,

References: Board Policy 11.19, School Act Section 85

