

A. DEFINITION

Board Directives means requests for the Superintendent to review and/or research an issue and make a recommendation to the Board, if needed, at a subsequent regular meeting of the Board. Board Directives are not motions for immediate actions on any issues.

B. POLICY

1. In accordance with Policy 2330 Board Meeting Agenda, proposed Board Directives must be submitted to the Chair and/or Superintendent at least six (6) working days before the meeting and must comply with all Board policies to be considered at that meeting.
2. When a Board Directive is properly on the agenda and proposed at a meeting, the directive must be simply stated without giving detailed justifications. The Board Directive must receive a second and a majority vote to permit consideration at an upcoming meeting.
3. If the Board Directive is approved for consideration by a majority vote, it will be added to an upcoming meeting agenda as a presentation by the administration for further consideration by the Board.
4. Board Directives that do not receive a second or do not receive a majority vote will not be considered. Issues presented as Board Directives which fail to receive a second or majority vote may not be reasserted in the absence of some significant change in circumstances and the Superintendent and administration shall not spend time or resources on the proposed issues unless otherwise necessary for the administration of the Buncombe County Schools.
5. If a Board member believes that a critical issue is time sensitive and requires immediate attention, he/she should notify the Chair and/or the Superintendent immediately so that appropriate action can be taken by the Superintendent or Board.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Board Meeting Agenda (policy 2330)

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