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METHOD OF OPERATION

The Town of Webb Union Free School District Board operates at the policy-making level, leaving the administration of that policy to its Superintendent, administrators and supervisors, thus freeing itself for major considerations and decisions.

The District policies are statements which set forth the purposes and prescribe in general terms the organization and program of the District. They create a framework within which the Superintendent and his/her staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive direction. Essentially, they tell what is wanted and they may also indicate why and how much. However, specific direction, giving precise details of how, by whom, where and when things are to be done comes under the category of rules and regulations.

This distinction between policy and rules and regulations does not imply that policy should deal only with abstract expressions of theory and philosophy.

On the contrary, statements of policy should spell out quite clearly what the Board intends. The clearer the statement of policy, the clearer are the directions to be taken by the administration.

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