



Turtle River School Division

BOARD POLICY #6 Board Operations

Board Operating Procedures

From time to time the Board may find it advantageous to determine Board Operating Procedures ([here](#)) that prescribe the actions of the Board and trustees in managing specific operations or complying with Board Policies. Unlike Board Policies which focus on high-level directional guidance that supports the Board’s Vision and Mission, Board Operating Procedures are directive and precise in specifying how a particular aspect of Board governance will occur.

Bylaws

Board Bylaws ([here](#)) tend to be prescriptive in nature and are created when a Board is required by legislation or chooses to entrench a procedure such that it cannot be easily changed. Board Bylaws can only be adopted or amended by resolution through a process that requires three formal “readings”. The intent of this process is to ensure that opportunities for full discussion of the matter under consideration are provided in open board meetings and that there is sufficient time available to prepare for any potential changes that may be enacted by the Bylaw.