

INTRODUCTION

The formulation of written policies for the Carroll Schools was undertaken to provide for more efficient school administration. The policies set forth in this manual have been adopted in order to provide a framework within which board members, administrators, and staff can operate to provide the best possible education with the least amount of problem.

This policy manual contains guidelines of operation. The policies are so formulated as to provide flexibility as well as direction. All policies will be constantly appraised and re-appraised. Sound written policies are meant to provide an understanding and communication of purposes for staff members and patrons alike. Written board policies serve as a basis for establishing responsibilities and are the foundation upon which an outstanding school system is built.

Adherence to rules and regulations make for efficiency and order in our school system. More important than mere compliance, is the spirit, which stimulates the desire to achieve unity in order and efficiency.

Policies and rules are meant to give order and direction to the total educational process. Order and direction gives a better guarantee that a full measure of quality education for the children of this community will be provided. It is with these thoughts in mind that these policies are established.

From time to time these rules and policies will necessarily be amended, modified, and extended. Education is a dynamic and changing process, and, therefore, the guidelines governing this process must also be changing.