

FOREWORD

This policy manual has as its context statements of the district's philosophy, mission, goals, bylaws governing board meetings, and policies established by the Board from the district's beginning. The manual represents an effort to incorporate in one document policies relevant to maintaining appropriate educational programs and assuring successful operation of the school district.

The Board recognizes that in a democracy changes are inevitable and that future revisions in policy will be made by the Board of Education as they attempt to meet the emerging educational needs of the community. Toward this end, the Board of Education expressly reserves the right, and accepts the responsibility, to adopt additional policies and amend or delete existing policies. Such changes shall be reflected in this manual.

Staff handbooks for each building and/or grade level supplement this policy manual. These handbooks are developed by building administrators with input from faculty, students, and community members. All supplemental policies must be in agreement with accepted and approved policy for the district.

The Board of Education expresses appreciation to previous Board members, faculty, community organizations, and the many individuals who have contributed to the contents of "The Official Policy Manual" of the Lordsburg Municipal Schools Board of Education.

The contents of the manual in its entirety were last reviewed by the Board of Education and approved at its regular meeting of January 4, 2005.