

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE –  
SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

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In a system of excellent schools, each school initiates improvements to the educational program and services for students and involves staff, parents, and students in the school-level decision-making processes. The board's vision for encouraging school initiatives, including school-level decision making, is expressed through the following board policies:

Title I Parent and Family Engagement.....(policy 1320/3560)  
School Rules ..... (policy 2475)  
Curriculum Development..... (policy 3100)  
Innovation in Curriculum and Instruction.....(policy 3110)  
Curriculum and Instructional Guides..... (policy 3115)  
Selection of Instructional Materials ..... (policy 3200)  
School Calendar and Time for Learning..... (policy 3300)  
Student Promotion and Accountability ..... (policy 3420)  
School Improvement Plan..... (policy 3430)  
Comprehensive Health Education Program..... (policy 3540)  
School Plan for Management of Student Behavior..... (policy 4302)  
Administering Medicines to Students ..... (policy 6125)  
Staff Involvement in Decision Making..... (policy 7210)  
Budget Resolution.....(policy 8110)

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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