

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: EXERCISE OF HOME RULE POWERS

The Board of Trustees in exercising any power granted to it by the Indiana Home Rule statute, and the exercise of such power is not provided for by any constitutional or statutory provision, shall execute such power in the following manner.

1. Prior to the Board's exercise of its power, all aspects, consequences and results of its action will be reviewed and considered by the Board in an open meeting. Consideration and review by the Board may include opportunity for members of the community and school personnel to provide input to the Board's action.
2. The Board will take action by adoption of a policy at the next regularly scheduled open Board meeting. In the case of an emergency, or in an urgent situation, the Board may act upon the matter in the same open meeting, or call a special meeting to consider its action.

With respect to contracts and the exercise of Home Rule power, contracts entered into by the Board with an individual school employee and/or the exclusive representative of any employee group through a collective bargaining process shall be reviewed by the Board prior to the vote to accept or ratify such contracts. Provisions of such contracts which have been accepted or ratified shall be deemed the policy of the Board of Trustees.

Legal Reference:
I.C. 20-26-3-1 et seq.