

RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY # 2600

School Board Legislative Program

The Board of Education, as an agent of the State, must operate within the bounds of state and federal law affecting public education. In order to meet its responsibilities to the residents and students of the community, the Board shall work for the passage of laws designed to advance the cause of excellence in schools, and for the repeal or modification of existing laws that impede this cause. To this end,

1. the Board will initiate and support programs of continuous study and action to improve state laws related to or affecting public education;
2. the Board will work for the achievement of common legislative objectives through the legislative program of the New York State School Boards Association, the National School Board Association, and other concerned groups; and
3. the Board will also seek both direct and indirect representation of its position on pending legislation, by letters from individuals or by phone calls to appropriate state and federal legislators and/or legislative committees.

Note: Policy added
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