

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE --  
SCHOOL INITIATIVES**

*Policy Code:* **1400**

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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