



POLICY TITLE: Adoption/Amendment of Policies

POLICY NUMBER: 1000

1000.1 Consideration by the Board of Directors to adopt a new policy or to amend an existing policy may be initiated by any Director or the General Manager. The proposed adoption or amendment shall be initiated by a Director or the General Manager by submitting a written draft of the proposed new or amended policy to the Board Chairperson and the General Manager, which may be submitted in person or by any communication method approved by the District, and requesting that the item be included for consideration on the agenda of the next appropriate regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

1000.2 Adoption of a new policy or amendment of an existing policy shall be accomplished at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with the District's state statutes regarding the constitution of a majority vote.

1000.3 Copies of the proposed new or amended policy shall be included in the agenda-information packet for any meeting in which they are scheduled for consideration (listed on the agenda). A copy of the proposed new or amended policy(ies) shall be made available to each Director for review at least 72 hours, prior to any meeting at which the policy(ies) are to be considered.

POLICY TITLE: Association Memberships

POLICY NUMBER: 1005

1005.1 Appropriate Memberships. To take advantage of in-service training opportunities, the District may hold membership in industry-related associations. Board Members and staff may attend meetings of national, state, and local associations directly related to the purposes and operations of the District. Decisions to continue, discontinue, or add new memberships shall occur through the annual budget process.

1005.2 Appointment of Representatives. The President shall appoint Board Members as representatives and alternates, as appropriate, to serve as contacts between the District, stakeholder groups, associations and others. The representatives and alternates shall report to the Board in a timely manner on their activities involving these associations. In some cases members may be allowed certain expenses for travel and membership in such associations. This shall be determined and approved by the full Board.

1005.3 District Manager Memberships. The President may designate the District Manager as the appropriate representative or alternate in connection with memberships in any association. The District Manager may designate those associations or industry-specific organizations with which his/her association is necessary or desired.

POLICY TITLE: Basis of Authority

POLICY NUMBER: 1010

1010.1 The Board of Directors is the legislative body and unit of authority within the District. Power is centralized in the elected Board collectively and not in an individual Director. Apart from his/her normal function as a part of this unit, Directors have no individual authority. As individuals, Directors may not commit the District to any policy, act, or expenditure.

1010.2 Directors do not represent any fractional segment of the community but are, rather, a part of the body that represents and acts for the community as a whole. Routine matters concerning the operational aspects of the District are delegated to District staff members.