

FOREWORD

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

The Administrative Procedures Act of 1974 mandated that school districts reexamine current policies and rewrite them in a recommended pattern. This Act was updated by the Florida Legislature in 1998. The Policies contained in this book have been adopted following statutory guidelines and include contributions from individuals during public hearings.

During the 2007/2008 and the 2008/2009 school years, the Board Members initiated activities which resulted in the review and revision of existing Board Policies in addition to the creation of new policies for adoption. These chapters have been reviewed and adopted on a scheduled basis.

I wish to express my appreciation to Staff and School Board Members who cooperatively devised these policies of operation for our schools. It is imperative that each Member of the Board, and all employees of the School District, be familiar with these regulations. Although this will continue to be an “evolving” document, it certainly serves as the cornerstone on which we build our actions and perform our duties.

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