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## **POLICY SECTION 222: Policy Approval, Amendment and Rescindment**

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### **POLICY**

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education believes that its policies provide guidance and direction on all matters pertaining to education. Change in needs, conditions, purposes, and objectives require that policies be kept current.

Since policies play a central role in the governance of the educational system, new policies, revisions to policies and rescindments of policies require deliberate and careful study before being enacted.

### **GUIDELINES**

Approval of new policies, amendments, or the rescinding of existing policies shall follow a process of two (2) readings over a period of two (2) meetings.

1. First reading: drafts, amendments, or rescindments are presented to the Board for information, clarification, and discussion.
2. Second reading: merits of draft policies, amendments, or rescindments are discussed; reactions and recommendations received are addressed; full debate takes place; approval is by formal motion.
3. All policies of the Board shall be submitted to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne as information.