

Policy 1001: Rule Adoption & Rulemaking

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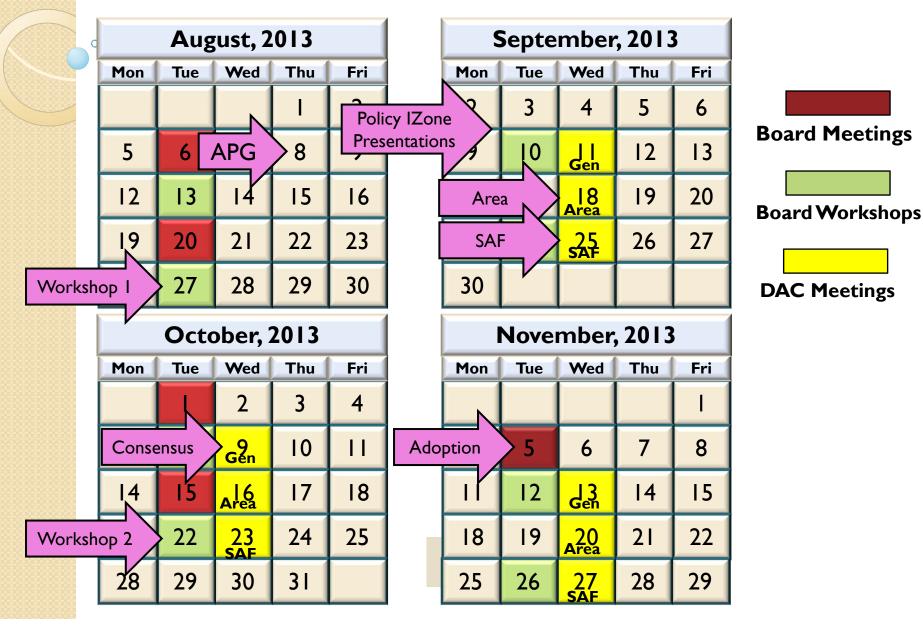
Outcome of Previous Workshop

- First Workshop conducted 6/26/2013
 - Board consensus to modify from 5-step policy amendment process to a 3-step process (Workshop #1, Workshop #2, Final Adoption)
 - Staff requested to work with DAC to "shrink" current looping process

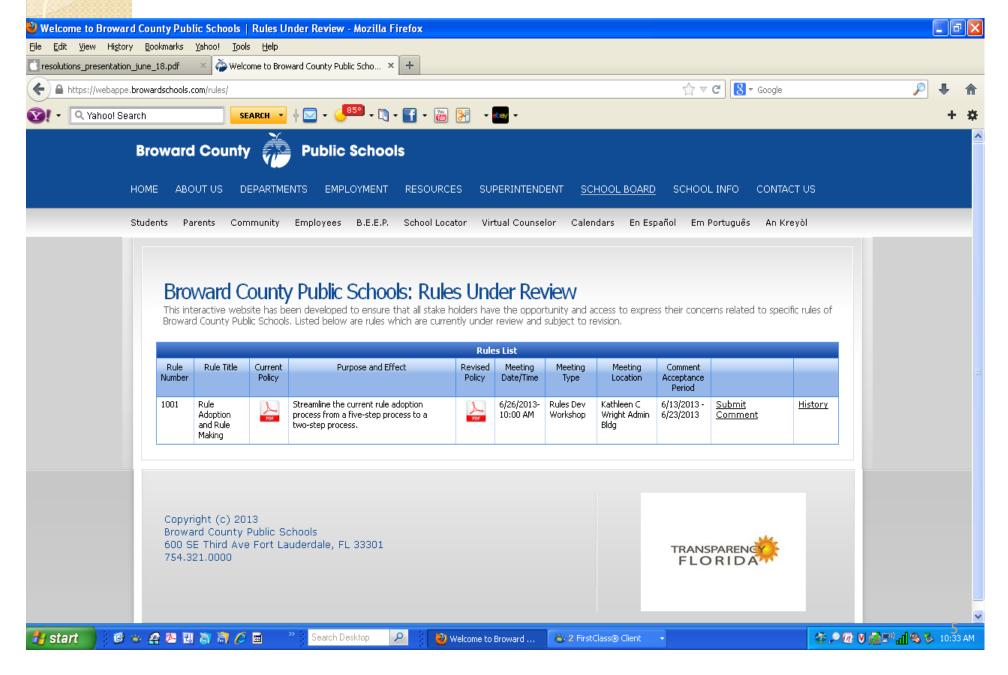
DAC Looping Process

- Current looping process outlined in Policy I 164 and serves as surrogate mechanism to garner feedback on select policy revisions.
 - Complete looping process takes approximately 3 months to cycle
- Met several times with DAC steering and looping subcommittee between July 17th and February 3rd to develop modified process.
 - Proposed process "shrinks" cycle to approximately 6 weeks

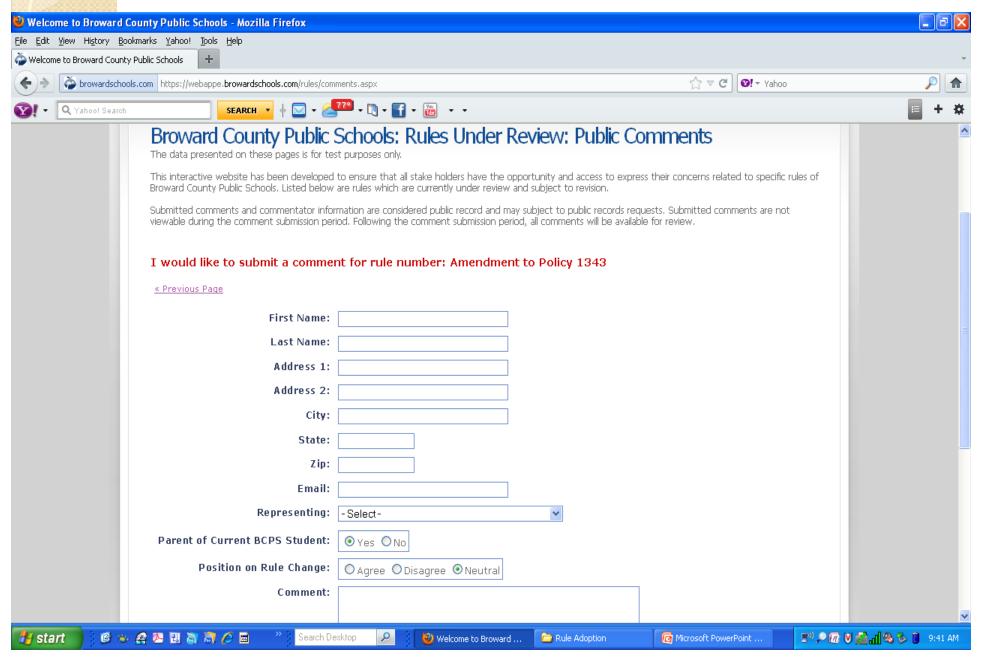
Sample Process with Revised Looping



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Format of Recommended Revisions

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RULE ADOPTION AND RULEMAKING

The School Board, representing the people of Broward County, is the body, which determines all questions of general policy to be employed in the administration of the district schools. Such matters of general policy shall be expressed through rules, which must be in conformity with the federal and Florida constitutions, federal, and Florida laws, and the Florida State Board of Education's administrative rules.

The terms "policy" and "rule" shall have the same definition when used in the operation of the school district and both shall mean the term "rule" as defined in Section 120.52(16), Florida Statutes. The terms "policy" and "rule" shall not include curricula approved by The School Board and the development or prescription of curriculum by The School Board is not subject to the procedural requirements for rule adoption and rulemaking.

Each rule (policy) adopted shall contain only one (1) subject. Each rule (policy) adopted shall become effective upon adoption by The School Board unless a time certain date is specified therein.

All appropriate administrative procedures and guidelines for its implementation shall be incorporated by reference in the applicable rule (policy).

The following procedures shall govern the adoption, amendment and repeal of rules (policy) by The School Board. Any person regulated by The School Board or having a substantial interest in a School Board rule (policy) may petition The School Board to adopt, amend or repeal a rule (policy) as provided in Section 120.54(7), Florida Statutes.

1. RULE (POLICY) DEVELOPMENT

A. A proposal to adopt, amend or repeal a School Board rule (policy) may be proposed by a member of The School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, a school district employee, a citizen or an agency. Any ether-person proposing rule (policy) development should contact the Public Relations and Governmental Affairs-Office of the Chief of Staff and submit a rule (policy) proposal through that office. Except when the intended action is the repeal of a rule (policy), school district staff shall provide notice of the development of proposed rules (policies) in accordance with Section 120.54(2)(a). Florida Statutes by multipation of a "Notice of Public Rule Development Waladops."

B. The Superintendent's Senior Administrator (for their responsible areas) will submit coordinate staff-sponsored rule (policy) draftsdevelopment in writing to through the Superintendent—using designated forms. Superintendent's Senior Administrators will be accountable for enforcing each rule (policy) assigned to their areas of responsibility. The Superintendent's Senior Administrators will be responsible for submitting rules (policies) concerning their respective departments and shall serve as

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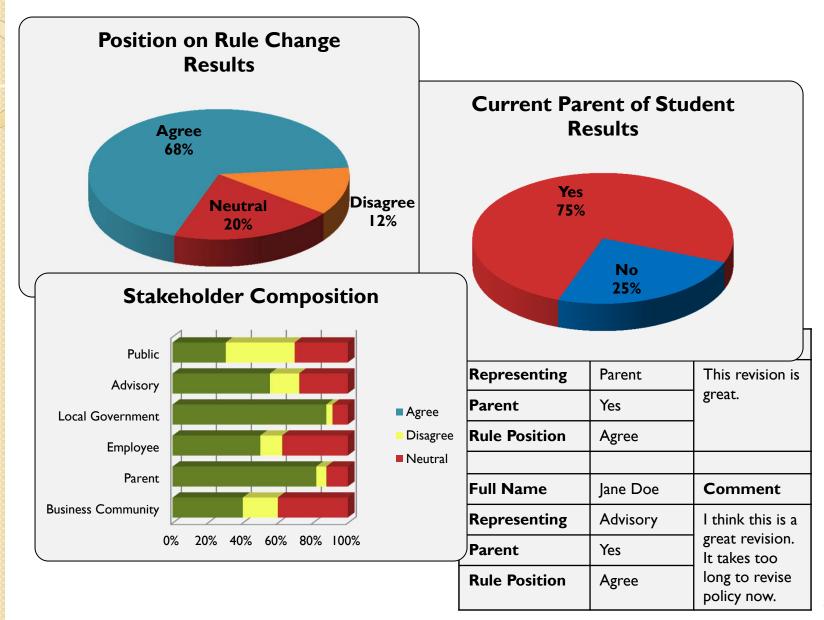
Comment [JM1]: This change is clarify that all policy recommendations should be coordinated through the Office of the Chief of

Comment [JM2]: There is no longer n Public Relations and Governmental Affairs Office. This change is to designate the Office of Chief of Staff as the primary contact for coordinating all revisions to policy.

Comment [JM3]: The current policy makes reference to various Notices and can be confining. This change is intended to set the notice requirements in accordance with Florida Statutes and then reference the notice requirement in a generic fishion throughout the remainder of the policy.

Comment [JM4]: This change clarifies the current process for senior staff to present policy changes through the Superintendent. Recommendations for policy revision can be delineated utilizing "Track Changes" and the rationale for said changes can be outlined with comments.

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