

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board of Education is the governing body of the school district. The Board exercises authority over the district schools in accordance with applicable laws. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board:

1. develops educational philosophy and goals;
2. adopts policies, takes action and performs all duties required by law; and
3. strives to provide the optimum education and facilities within the requirements and financial ability of the community.

The Board concerns itself primarily with questions of policy and the appraisal of results achieved in policy implementation. Policy implementation is an administrative task handled by the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent and his/her staff are responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the school system.

The Board seeks to maintain and enhance mutual cooperation between the Board and the Superintendent.

Cross-ref: 2111, Board Member Authority

Ref: Education Law §§1604; 1604-a; 1701; 1708; 1709; 1710

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