

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education shall concern itself with broad questions of policies rather than with administrative details. The implementation of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent and other administrators, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire school system. Delegation by the Board of its executive powers provides freedom for the administrative staff to manage the school within the established policies.

The Board, functioning within the framework of laws, court decisions, legal opinions, negotiated agreements, and recognizing the authority of the State, fulfills its mission as the governing body of the local school district in the execution of its duties including but not limited to the following:

1. Selects the Superintendent, who serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Board, and supports that individual in discharging school duties.
2. Enacts policy.
3. Appoints all teachers, principals, and other employees only upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.
4. Approves of the budget, financial reports, audits, major expenditures, payment of obligations, and policies whereby the administration may formulate procedures, regulations, and other guides for the orderly accomplishment of business.
5. Estimates and seeks to provide funds for the operation, support, maintenance, improvement, and extension of the school system.
6. Provides for the planning, expansion, improvement, financing, construction, maintenance, use, and disposition of physical plants of the school system.
7. Prescribes the minimum standards needed for the efficient operation and improvement of the school system.
8. Discusses and evaluates reports of the Superintendent and administrative staff concerning the progress of the school in terms of achievement of pupils, teachers, and other employees.

9. Requires the establishment and maintenance of records, accounts, archives, management methods, and procedures considered essential to the efficient conduct of school business.
10. Provides for the dissemination of information related to the school system necessary for creating a well-informed public.