

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The duties of the Board of Education shall be to act as the general agent of the State in carrying its responsibilities in matters of public education. The Board has those powers which are expressly granted to it by the legislature and also such powers as may be reasonably implied from the expressed powers granted. The Board of Education views its required duties in these board areas:

- 1) Policymaking. The Board is responsible for the development and adoption of all major use of school facilities, and for employing an Administrator to implement its policies, act as its executive officer, and professional advisor.
- 2) Education Planning. The Board is responsible for establishing educational goals and approving curriculum which will guide both the Administration and the staff in working toward the continuing improvement of the educational program.
- 3) Evaluation. The Board is responsible for the ongoing evaluation of the school's operation, as established by State statute, Board policy, and goals and objectives cooperatively set by the Board and the Administrator.
- 4) Provision of Financial Resources. The Board is responsible for adoption of an annual school budget which will enable the school district to carry out its responsibilities. All monies appropriated for school purposes shall be under the direction of and shall be expended by the School Board.
- 5) Communications. The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means of keeping the local citizenry informed of the Board's actions and school's accomplishments. The Board shall keep itself and the staff informed of the needs and wishes of the community.

As an individual, a Board member has no legal authority to bind the Board, since laws assign powers, duties, and responsibilities to the Board of Education as a whole.

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