

BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The function of the Board of Education is to act as a legislative and policy-making body for the District. The Board shall determine all questions of general or educational policy and take official action only at regular or special Board meetings.

The Board shall perform the specific duties and exercise the specific powers imposed upon it by the state statutes. In addition, the Board may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving school district programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students.

Included among the responsibilities of the Board are the following:

- a. Select the Superintendent of Schools;
- b. Act upon personnel changes, including appointments and dismissals of staff;
- c. Adopt courses of studies and textbooks for use in the schools;
- d. Establish salaries paid to employees;
- e. Determine school plant needs, purchase sites, employ architects, adopt plans, erect new buildings and meet the needs of all children of the District;
- f. Adopt an annual budget which provides a detailed plan of income and expenditure;
- g. Require and consider reports of the Superintendent concerning progress of the school and reports of business transacted or pending and of the financial status of the District;
- h. Hear communications, written and oral, from citizens, organizations or employees; and
- i. Designate and provide transportation as needed.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes
120.12
120.13
120.44

CROSS REF.: 151, Board Policy Development/Adoption
161, Board Member Authority
165, Board Member Code of Ethics

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