

SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE

The Board of Education shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of the District in the matter of public education. The Board is committed to supporting educational philosophies and programs that shall provide measurable instructional excellence and a superior quality of instruction in the District.

The Board shall perform the specific duties and exercise the specific powers imposed upon unified school districts by state law. Members of the Board shall have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound by any statement or action on the part of an individual member except when such statement or action is in the pursuance of specific instruction from the Board or required by law.

A key function of the Board is policy-making. In performing its policy-making function, when required the Board shall provide the financial means for achievement of policy objectives.

The administrator will establish guidelines for accomplishing the policy and delegate authority for policy implementation.

Further, the Board has responsibility for continuous evaluation and appraisal of policy effectiveness as well as its administration. The administrator will assure relevant information is provided to the Board to execute this function.

Board responsibilities include:

- Legal responsibility-establish and enforce policies to comply with law and governance of the District
- Civic responsibility-support necessary rules and regulations to ensure the safety, welfare, and progress of students and staff
- Social responsibility-guide practices that make a positive impact on students, schools, and the community
- Economic responsibility-recommend a budget and tax levy to the constituents that meets District needs
- Moral and ethical responsibility-perform all reasonable actions necessary to ensure *Success for All Students*

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes Section 118.001, Section 120.12,
Section 120.13, Section 120.44