

## CONCEPTS AND ROLES

The Governing Board recognizes that district administration performs essential roles and functions in support of student learning, including the provision of instructional support and services to schools as well as the responsible management of district resources and personnel.

The Board expects district administration to provide leadership in developing and implementing the district's vision and goals for the educational program and in evaluating and reporting on the district's progress toward that vision. District administration is expected to help shape the culture and environment of the district in a manner that instills confidence in district schools, encourages positive relationships with the community, and focuses district operations on enhancing student achievement.

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer and educational leader of the district. As a member of the governance team, he/she shall advise and assist the Board in the exercise of its governance responsibilities.

The Superintendent is granted the authority to make decisions concerning district operations within the parameters of law and Board policy. He/she shall be responsible for developing administrative structures and decision-making processes that allow the district to fulfill its responsibilities in an efficient manner. The Superintendent may delegate to other district staff any duties imposed upon him/her by the Board. This delegation shall not relieve the Superintendent of responsibility for actions taken by his/her designees.

### **Legal Reference:**

#### EDUCATION CODE

35020	Duties of employees fixed by governing board
35026	Employment of district superintendent by certain districts
35028	Qualifications for employment
35029	Waiver of credential requirements
35031	Term of employment
35033	District superintendent for certain districts
35034	District superintendent of certain districts
35035	Powers and duties of superintendent
35160	Authority of governing boards
35160.1	Broad authority of school districts
35161	Powers and duties generally