
ARTICLE IX

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

§9-1 City as consolidated district¹¹².

The City shall be a consolidated school district and it shall be in place of the Town of New Britain in all the duties, obligations, and other matters required by law of or by the Town concerning education, and it shall Act in such matters instead of the Town. All powers, obligations, rights, and property of the Town, whether as a Town or a consolidated school district, shall be vested in and belong to said City.

§9-2 Board of Education Established¹¹³.

The Board of Education is established in §6-6 of this Charter, above.

§9-3 Powers of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education shall perform such duties and have such powers as are or may be imposed by the General Statutes upon Boards of Education unless superseded by Special Acts of the General Assembly applying to the New Britain Board of Education. The Department of Education shall perform the administrative functions of said Board.

§9-4 Budgetary and Financial Matters.

(a) Submission of Budget and Applicability of Budgetary Procedures¹¹⁴. The Board of Education and Department of Education shall submit its budget to the Mayor at the same time as the other departments of the City and shall be subject to the provisions of this Charter unless otherwise provided by the General Statutes. The Board and Department shall submit said budget on forms prescribed for all departments by the Mayor or designee.

(b) Financial Records. The Board of Education and Department of Education may keep fiscal control records convenient for the administration of the public schools and compliance with State and federal requirements; notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Education and Department of Education shall provide the Director of Finance with a full and complete record of all financial, budgetary and fiscal transactions of the Board of Education and Department of Education, including, but not limited to, reports as required by ordinance or the Director of Finance, who shall prescribe the forms, systems and methods to be utilized in this regard.

(c) Efficient Management of Municipal Resources: Reporting Requirements. Unless otherwise prohibited by law or collective bargaining agreement, the Board of Education and Department of Education shall adhere to and be bound by the provisions of this Charter and the Ordinances, including, but not limited to, the provisions applicable to legal, financial and purchasing matters. Accordingly, the Board of Education and Department of Education shall cooperate with the Mayor to achieve the efficient management of municipal resources, reduce duplication of services and adhere to uniform policies applicable to all departments.

§9-5**Matters Concerning Collective Bargaining.**

Pursuant to the provisions of §4-2(h) of this Charter, the Board of Education and the Department of Education shall submit all collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards in the manner required by the General Statutes and as further required by this Charter and the Ordinances.