

The School Board ("Board" or "Board of Education") of the Waunakee Community School District is comprised of seven (7) Board members. Board members are public officials who are elected or appointed to office as provided under state law.

Applicable law defines the scope of the Board's duties, powers, and authority. State law expressly provides that the statutory duties and powers of school boards shall be broadly construed to authorize any school board action that is within the comprehensive meaning of the terms of the duties and powers, if the action is not prohibited by the laws of the federal government or by the laws of this state. Further, one of the express statutory powers of the Board is the power do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education.

### Legal References:

#### Wisconsin Statutes

<a href="#">Section 115.001(7)</a>	[school board defined]
<a href="#">Section 118.001</a>	[construction of statutory duties and powers]
<a href="#">Chapter 120</a>	[school district government; includes certain statutes applicable only to certain types of school districts]
<a href="#">Section 120.01</a>	[number of school board members in common and union high school districts]
<a href="#">Section 120.05</a>	[school board officials]
<a href="#">Section 120.12</a>	[school board duties; including responsibility for the general management and supervision of the school district]
<a href="#">Section 120.13</a>	[school board powers, including the power to do all things reasonable for the cause of education]

### Cross References:

WASB PRG 130 Sample Policy 1

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