
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OPERATIONS - DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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The Board of School Trustees has its duties and limitations prescribed by law. Briefly stated, the Board has the following responsibilities:

1. To interpret the educational needs of the school community.
2. To develop policies in accordance with the law and in accordance with the educational needs of the people of the school community.
3. To select the Superintendent of Schools and support him/her in the performance of his/her duties.
4. To evaluate and act upon the nominations of personnel as presented by the Superintendent.
5. To formulate, establish, and adopt the annual budget with the assistance of the Superintendent and his/her staff.
6. To evaluate the recommendations of the Superintendent for additional capital outlay, building sites, improvements, and to determine the means of financing such outlay.
7. To determine the salaries and salary schedules of all employees after consultation with the Superintendent and discussion with WCTA.
8. To adopt regulations concerning the use of school property.
9. To appraise the efficiency of the schools and of the services rendered in terms of value to the community.
10. To keep the citizens intelligently informed of the purpose, value, conditions, and needs of public education within the community.