

8005 PURPOSE AND ROLE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board's chief concern is for the development, operation, and involvement in the Duluth Public Schools.

To achieve these goals, the School Board can make contributions by:

1. Selecting and supporting an able Superintendent.
2. Encouraging the Superintendent and all personnel to seek professional self-development in areas beneficial to the School District.
3. Adopting goals and policies to guide efforts of the administration and professional staff.
4. Protecting the schools against domination by any one political party, religious group, "ism," or partisan reform movement.
5. Adopting a budget for the operation of the schools and provide necessary funds through channels authorized by law.
6. Auditing school operations and maintenance in terms of established goals and guidelines and take corrective action where necessary.
7. Providing adequate safeguards with respect to accounting for monies handled by the school system.
8. Actively pursuing a policy of keeping the community informed about the progress and needs of the schools.
9. Testing all School Board decisions against their probable effects and, to the extent that it is possible, actual results eventually attained.
10. Faithfully accepting the responsibilities and carrying out the duties delegated and assigned to the School Board by state law, regulations of the State Department of Education, decisions of the courts, and similar legal sources.
11. Providing an opportunity for citizen involvement in a learning and advisory situation through the appointment of citizens' advisory committees to study assigned areas of operation and make reports and recommendations to the School Board.

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