

8060 OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board, functioning within the framework of law, court decisions, attorney general's opinions, and similar mandates from state and federal levels of government, and recognizing the authority of the state, shall fulfill its mission as the governing body of a political subdivision by:

1. Enacting policy.
2. Providing for planning, expansion, improvement, financing, construction, and maintenance of the physical plant.
3. Prescribing minimum standards needed for the efficient operation and improvement of the School District.
4. Requiring the establishment and maintenance of records, accounts, archives, management methods and procedures incidental to the conduct of school business.
5. Approving the budget, financial reports, audits, major expenditures, payment of obligations, and policies whereby the administration may formulate procedures, regulations and other guides for the orderly accomplishment of business.
6. Estimating and levying taxes for the operation, support, maintenance, improvement, and extension of the school system.
7. Adopting courses of study.
8. Providing staff and instructional materials.
9. Evaluating the educational program to determine the effectiveness with which the schools are achieving educational goals.
10. Providing for dissemination of information relating to the schools.
11. Negotiating with legally recognized organizations representing employee groups of the School District.

The School Board shall concern itself primarily with broad questions of policy rather than the administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent and his/her staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire School District.

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