

## 0120 AUTHORITY AND POWERS

### Authority

The Board of Education is constituted, authorized, and governed by the statutes of the State of New Jersey, Title 18A, Education.

### Powers

The Board shall make, amend, and repeal rules not inconsistent with statutes or with the rules of the State Board of Education for its own government and the transaction of its business and for the government and management of the public schools and the public property of the school district and for the employment, regulation of, conduct, and discharge of its employees. The Board shall perform all acts and do all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board, necessary for the proper conduct, equipment and maintenance of the public schools of the district.

The Board views its required functions as:

1. Legislative or policymaking

The Board is responsible for setting policy and for the employment of a Superintendent to carry out its policies through the development and implementation of regulations.

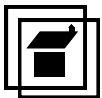
2. Setting educational goals

The Board is responsible for establishing educational goals for the pupils of this district and providing a program of education designed to meet those goals. The Board is responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and will consider and accept or reject the provisions of permissive laws.

3. Appraisal

The Board is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and programs and of their implementation.

4. Provision of financial resources



The Board has major responsibilities for the adoption of a budget which will provide the wherewithal--in terms of buildings, staff, materials, and equipment--which will enable the school system to carry out its functions.

5. Community relations

The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping the local community informed about the schools and for keeping itself and the school staff informed about the wishes of the public.

N.J.S.A. 18A:10-1; 18A:11-1; 18A:16-1; 18A:20-1; 18A:27-4  
N.J.S.A. 18A:13-15

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