

## **SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES**

The Board of Education is the governing body of the School District. The Board is entrusted with the responsibility of developing policies under which the District is managed.

The powers and duties of the Board shall be as stated in the Education Law and other applicable New York State law, and shall also include the following:

- a) To attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Education insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
- b) To observe and enforce state laws and regulations pertaining to education;
- c) To transact school business only in regular sessions;
- d) To represent the entire community without fear or favor;
- e) To work cooperatively with other Board members recognizing, that creative conflict or dissent may encourage discussion and help define the Board's consensus;
- f) To take no private action that will compromise the board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law;
- g) To accept all final Board decisions once they are made;
- h) To delegate action to the Superintendent of Schools as the Board executive and to confine Board action to policy making, planning and appraisal;
- i) To employ only competent, trained personnel and these only on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools;
- j) To preserve the right and obligation of teachers to treat controversial issues fairly and without bias;
- k) To attempt to appraise fairly both the present and future educational needs of the District; and
- l) To insist that all District business transactions be made on an ethical, above-board basis.

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Complete and final authority on all District educational matters, except as restricted by law, will be vested in the Board of Education.

Education Law Sections 1604, 1604-a, 1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 and 1804

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6540 -- Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees.

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