

Board / Superintendent Relations

**The Board shall:**

Select the Superintendent and delegate to him/her all necessary administrative powers

Adopt policies for the operations of the school system and review administrative procedures.

Formulate a statement of goals reflecting the philosophy of the District.

Adopt annual objectives for improvement of the District.

Approve courses of study.

Approve textbooks.

Approve the annual budget.

Employ certificated and classified staff, in its discretion, upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

Authorize the allocation of certificated and classified staff.

Approve contracts for construction, remodeling, or major maintenance.

Approve payment of vouchers and payroll.

**The Superintendent shall:**

Serve as chief executive officer of the District.

Recommend policies or policy changes to the Board and develop procedures that implement Board policy.

Provide leadership in the development, operation, supervision and evaluation of the educational program.

Recommend annual objectives for improvement of the District.

Recommend courses of study.

Recommend textbooks.

Prepare and submit the annual budget.

Recommend candidates for employment as certificated and classified staff.

Recommend staff needs based on student enrollment, direct and assign teachers and other employees of the schools under his/her supervision; organize, reorganize and arrange the administrative and supervisory staff, including instruction and business affairs, as best serves the District, subject to the approval of the Board.

Recommend contracts for major construction, remodeling or maintenance.

Recommend payment of vouchers and payroll.

**The Board shall:**

Approve proposed major changes of school plant and facilities.

Approve collective bargaining agreements.

Assure that appropriate criteria and processes for evaluating staff are in place.

Appoint citizens and staff to serve on special Board committees, if necessary.

Conduct regular and special meetings.

Serve as final arbitrator for staff, citizens and students.

Promptly refer all criticisms, complaints, and suggestions called to its attention to the Superintendent.

Authorize the ongoing professional enrichment of its administrative leader as feasible.

Approve appropriate District expenditures recommended by the Superintendent for the purpose of ongoing District operations.

**The Superintendent shall:**

Prepare reports regarding school plant and facilities needs.

Supervise negotiation of collective bargaining agreements.

Establish criteria and processes for evaluating staff.

Recommend formation of ad hoc citizens' committees.

As necessary attend all Board meetings and all Board and citizen committee meetings, serve as an ex-officio member of all Board committees and provide administrative recommendations on each item of business considered by each of these groups.

Inform the Board of appeals and implement any such forthcoming Board decisions.

Respond and take action on all criticism, complaints, and suggestions as appropriate.

Undertake consultative work, speaking engagements, writing, lecturing, or other professional duties and obligations.

Diligently investigate and make purchases that benefit the most efficient and functional operation of the District.

**\* A copy of the Superintendent's evaluation may be included.**

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