

Title: Board Functions and Operational Practices

The Board of Directors, representing the people of the Council Bluffs Community School District, is the governing body which fulfills all duties as specified by law. The Board sets goals and policies in order to provide a quality educational program for all students in the District. To achieve this, the Board engages in six primary functions:

- (1) establish District mission, goals and policies;
- (2) establish and maintain leadership for education in the community;
- (3) select and evaluate the Superintendent;
- (4) approve the district budget;
- (5) ensure educational programs are evaluated; and
- (6) provide for the safety and welfare of students and employees while in school and during school-related activities.

The Board, in order to fulfill its responsibilities, follows these operational practices:

- a. Conduct its operations and meetings in a manner that is consistent with state laws and the principles of sound organizational procedure;
- b. Clarify the functions and duties of the Board in such a manner as to maintain desirable, cooperative working relationships with the Superintendent and the staff;
- c. Make provision for change in policies, rules and regulations as the need for such change occurs. Provisions for policy review are provided for in Board Policy 223.

Cross References:

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Legal References:

Iowa Code Section 279.8

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