

DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Darien, CT

Series 9100
Board Bylaws

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ROLE OF BOARD AND MEMBERS

1. **General Duties**

- A. The Darien Board of Education (the “Board”) represents the residents of the Town of Darien (the “Town”) in carrying out the mandates of the General Statutes pertaining to education.
- B. The Board of Education shall determine all questions of general policy to be employed in the conduct of the schools.
- C. In determining school policy it shall:
 - (1) hear and consider facts and recommendations,
 - (2) adopt a plan, policy or course of action, and
 - (3) authorize the Superintendent of Schools, its chief executive officer, to carry out its policy.

2. **Specific Powers and Duties**

The Board shall have authority to take all action necessary or advisable to meet its responsibilities under the Connecticut State Statutes including but not limited to the following:

- A. To create, abolish, modify and maintain such positions, schools, divisions and classifications as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the educational enterprise.
- B. To elect a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the Connecticut State Statutes.
- C. To consider and adopt an annual budget, prepared by the Superintendent of Schools.
- D. To determine the number, classification, duties and remuneration of employees.

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- E. To establish policies for employment, promotion and dismissal of personnel in accordance with the Connecticut State Statutes.
- F. To provide for the appraisal of the efficiency of personnel.
- G. To provide for the proper maintenance of facilities; initiate and approve the acquisition and disposition of school sites; and initiate and approve plans for school buildings, as applicable.
- H. To consider any specific recommendations made by the Superintendent of Schools.
- I. To keep the citizenry informed of purposes, values, conditions and needs of public education in the Town.
- J. To establish a curriculum committee to recommend, develop, review and approve all curriculum for the district.
- K. To take any other actions required or permitted by law.
- L. To make reasonable provision to implement the educational interests of the State, as defined by law, so that
 - (1) each child shall have for the period prescribed in the Connecticut General Statutes equal opportunity to receive a suitable program of educational experiences;
 - (2) the school district shall finance at a reasonable level an educational program designed to achieve this end;
 - (3) the school district shall provide educational opportunities for its students to interact with students and teachers from other racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds; and
 - (4) the mandates in the Connecticut General Statutes pertaining to education within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education shall be implemented.

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Legal References:

Connecticut General Statutes

- 1-200 Definitions (public agency)
- 10-4a Educational interest of the State identified
- 10-4b Complaint alleging failure or inability of board of education to
implement educational interests of state. Investigation; inquiry;
hearing. Remedial process. Regulations

- 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education
- 10-221 Board of Education to prescribe rules
- 10-241 Powers of school district

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