

BFD: Responsibilities & Chain of Command

Responsibilities are established in the following line of authority; from the school board to superintendent; from superintendent to principal; from principal to teacher/coach/advisor; and from teacher to student. All matters shall be facilitated through this process. Inquiries directed to board members must be referred through the ladder of authority whenever possible. Board members should not attempt to give a partially official answer without the board speaking officially through the superintendent as a unified body.

Teachers are employed by the school board based on administrative nominations. The school administrator appraises and evaluates the teacher, but only the board employs or dismisses the teacher. Board members work with staff regarding employment only via official meetings of the board and through the superintendent.

Interference with the administration of the schools by individuals or groups is prohibited. School district policies which guide the administration of the district are found in School Board Policy Manuals which are located in the offices of the various principals.