

BGB: Board & Superintendent Relations

The Board believes that the legislation of policies is its most important function, and that the execution of the policies should be the function of the Superintendent. Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the Superintendent provides freedom for the Superintendent to manage the schools within the Board's policies, and frees the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal functions.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for all aspects of school operation. The Superintendent may delegate responsibility and the authority necessary to discharge it to other officials and so develop such procedures and regulations as he or she considers necessary to ensure efficient operation of the schools, except that the hiring of personnel shall be reserved to the Board with the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Board assumes that the Superintendent is professionally able and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, vision, and administrative skill, and that the superintendent will implement all policies of the Board in good faith.

The Superintendent can assume that the Board will respect the Superintendent's professional competence and extend to him or her full responsibility for implementation of Board policy decisions.

The Superintendent shall be the liaison between the Board and the staff.