## **LEH: Relations with State Governmental Authorities**

The School Board is aware of the importance of sound and constructive state legislation in establishing the framework and support for public education. The Board is charged with operating the schools of the district within state and federal law. Therefore, legislative proposals affecting education which come before the State Legislature are of direct concern.

The Superintendent is charged with keeping he members of the School Board informed of state legislative proposals that affect education, including vocational and special education.

In an attempt to remain knowledgeable and to have some input into the laws governing the schools, the Board will actively participate in the legislative program of the North Dakota School Boards Association, including introducing, supporting, debating and acting on resolutions to the Delegate Assembly.

The Superintendent and individual board members are encouraged to follow the progress of education legislative session and during the interim in the legislative committees, and to testify on behalf of the district when appropriate.

Cross Ref: Policy BCCE- Legislative Involvement

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