

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963**

**POLICY**

**8401**

**BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS**

The Milford School District Board of Education believes that the legislation of policies is the most important function of a school board, 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 him/her to manage the Milford School District within the Board's policies, and frees the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal functions. Thus, the Superintendent may establish administrative regulations and take other actions to carry out the District's policies.

The Board holds the Superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies within established guidelines and for keeping the Board informed about District operations.

In his/her efforts to keep the Board informed, the Superintendent will notify Board members as promptly as possible of any happenings of an emergency nature which occur in the schools.

The Superintendent shall be in attendance and participate in all assemblies of the Board or its committees unless the expressed purpose of the assemblies is to discuss some aspect of his/her performance.

Reference: 14 Del. C. § 1091

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