



BOARD - SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the school system and shall have, under the direction of the Board, general supervision of all of the public schools and of all the personnel and various personnel departments of the school system. The superintendent is responsible for the management of the schools under the Board's policies and is accountable to the Board.

The superintendent, at his or her discretion, may delegate to other school personnel the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the superintendent by these policies or by vote of the Board. The delegation of power or duty, however, shall not relieve the superintendent of responsibility for the action taken under such delegation.

School Board members are the elected or appointed trustees of public education. They are answerable within provisions of the law only to the people for their stewardship of local public education.

The Superintendent's methods should be made known to the staff through the administrative guidelines of the Corporation.

The Board shall retain oversight supervision of such guidelines.

The Superintendent shall have the authority to close schools in the case of an emergency including natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics, in response to a threat made against the school, state of emergency declared by any state or federal government official, or other situations where the safety or health of students would be put at risk if schools remained in session.

The Board is responsible for determining the success of the Superintendent in meeting the goals established by the Board through annual evaluations of the Superintendent's performance. In formulating its position with regard to the performance of the Superintendent, the Board shall rely whenever possible on the objective outcomes of its evaluations rather than on subjective opinions.

Plainfield Community School Corporation

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