

BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board of Education shall carry out all duties defined in state law relating to the public schools and other related and applicable laws. The absence of definitions of duties or powers in state law shall not limit or restrict the Board in the execution of its constitutional responsibility to operate the schools under its jurisdiction.

Specifically, the Board shall:

1. Establish policies as guidelines for the operation of the schools. These policies shall be updated regularly.
2. Set specific educational goals for the school to carry out its responsibility for the quality of education offered to the students of the District. The Board shall delegate to the school administration the responsibility for implementing the desired goals and shall require the administration to report regularly to the Board on the progress and achievement of those goals.
3. Be responsible for the following personnel concerns:
 - A. Selection and evaluation of the District Administrator/Superintendent as per contract
 - B. Negotiation of the District Administrator’s/Superintendent’s contract
 - C. Negotiations with the professional teaching staff through their recognized leadership
 - D. Annual performance and salary approval of support staff, to be effective July 1st of the following school year
 - E. Authorization of positions necessary to operate school
4. Be responsible for the following financial concerns:
 - A. Annual review and adoption of the budget. Budget review shall begin no later than May 1st. The budget shall be tentatively adopted by the Board by June 30th for presentation to electors at the Annual Meeting. It shall receive final approval at a Board meeting held after the Annual Meeting.
 - B. Selection and approval of a certified public accountant for the annual audit of all school district funds
 - C. Authorization of collection of student fees
 - D. Designation of a depository(ies) at the first regular meeting in June of each year
5. Adopt all textbooks necessary for use in the schools
6. Evaluate the effects of school district policies and programs by such means as observation, special studies and reports by the superintendent and staff
7. Consider the views of the community in matters affecting education
8. Interpret the educational program and needs to the community

Wisconsin Statutes	Sections 118.03 120.12 120.13 121.02(1)
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