

The Board has complete and final control over local school matters subject only to limitations imposed by state and federal laws and regulations and the will of local residents as expressed in District elections. In addition, the Board may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing, and improving District programs, functions, and activities for the benefit of students. The Board believes its major responsibilities are:

1. To determine educational standards and goals for the school district;
2. To exercise educational leadership and draft policies for the operation of the local schools;
3. To employ a district administrator;
4. To authorize the appointment of teachers and other staff members;
5. To secure money for school operational needs and building programs and to authorize specific expenditures;
6. To express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education; and,
7. To interpret the educational program and needs to the community.

In order to discharge these varied and necessary responsibilities the Board will rely on the consultative resources available in the community and on the professional staff of the schools.

Although the Board retains full legislative and judicial authority over the schools, it delegates all executive, supervisory, and instructional authority and operation to its professional staff under the direction of the district administrator.

A quorum shall be four members of the Board.

Legal References:

- [Section 17.03](#) [cause of vacancies]
- [Section 17.035](#) [military leave vacancies]
- [Section 17.26](#) [filling school board vacancies]
- [Section 19.01](#) [oath of office]
- [Section 120.05\(1\)\(d\)](#) [board member residency]

Cross References:

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