

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATION BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

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The Board of Education exercises its powers and duties only in properly called meetings, where a majority of the Board constitutes a quorum to transact business. Except when performing a specific duty as ~~ordered~~ **directed** by the Board, the decision, **speech** and actions of a single member of the Board are not **reflective of or** binding on the entire Board or school district.

The mandatory and implied granted powers and duties of the Board are defined by law. ~~This~~ **The** Board considers that its most important functions fall into the following categories:

1. **Hiring and Evaluating the Superintendent:** The Board is responsible for hiring the Superintendent to carry out the operations of the school district. The Board is responsible for evaluating the Superintendent according to the goals set by the Board in collaboration with the Superintendent and in accordance with State law.
12. ~~Legislative or p~~ **Policy-Making:** The Board is responsible for the development and revision of Board policy. These policies shall be carried out by the administration. The Board shall evaluate the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.
23. ~~Educational planning and appraisal.~~ **Goal Setting and Strategic Planning:** ~~The Board is responsible for requiring and acquiring reliable information from responsible sources which will enable it and the staff to work toward the continuing improvement of the educational program.~~ The Board is responsible for visionary strategic planning and goal setting and does so in conjunction with the Superintendent.
- 3-4. ~~Provision~~ **Allocation of Financial Resources:** The Board has major responsibilities ~~is responsible~~ for the adoption of a budget **based on allocated funding** and acquisition of funds necessary for **personnel expenditures, salaries, buildings, school facilities and operations,** staff materials, and equipment – to enable the district to carry out the educational program. The Board is responsible for exercising proper control over all district funds.
5. **Personnel:** The Board shall ~~employ~~ **see ensure that the District employs** the staff necessary to carry out the instructional program. The Board shall approve negotiated **bargaining agreements which include** salaries and salary schedules, and other terms and conditions of employment, ~~and shall establish personnel policies.~~
- 4-6. **School Facilities:** The Board is responsible for determining school ~~housing~~ **facility** needs, for communicating these needs to the community, for purchasing, leasing or selling sites,

for approving building sites and approving building plans and renovations that will support and enhance the educational and extra-curricular programs.

5. ~~Judicial.~~ The Board is responsible for interpreting policies to school staff members, students and the public when issues involve Board policies and their fair implementation.
- 6 7. Communication With the Public: The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping local citizens informed about the schools and keeping itself informed about the wishes of the public for being available to receive feedback from the public.

LEGAL REF.: MCL 380.1201, *et seq.*