

# 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 directed by the Board, the decisions, speech and actions of a single member of the Board are not reflective of nor binding on the entire Board or school district.

The mandatory and implied granted powers and duties of the Board are defined by law. 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.
2. Policymaking: 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.
3. Strategic Planning and Goal Setting: The Board is responsible for visionary strategic planning and goal setting and does so in conjunction with the Superintendent.
4. Allocation and Oversight of Financial Resources: The Board is responsible for the adoption of a budget based on allocated funding for personnel expenditures, school facilities and operations, materials, and equipment to enable the district to carry out the educational program. The Board is responsible to ensure a proper audit is completed annually.
5. Personnel: The Board shall ensure that the District employs the staff necessary to carry out the educational program. The Board shall approve negotiated bargaining agreements which include salaries and salary schedules and other terms and conditions of employment.
6. School Facilities: The Board is responsible for determining school 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.

7. Communication With the Public: The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping local citizens informed about the schools and for being available to receive feedback from the public.

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