

Bylaws of the Board

Board-Related Responsibilities

In order to assure that its operations support the schools in providing all students with a high quality education, the Board of Education hereby establishes as its duties:

1. to work closely with the community to ensure that Board actions and performance reflect the concerns and aspirations of the community;
2. to identify the educational needs and to develop policies to address those needs;
3. to provide leadership in order that the goals and objectives of the school system, as set forth by the Board, can be effectively carried out;
4. to employ a Superintendent capable of ensuring that the district maintains a position as an outstanding school system and that school personnel carry out the policies of the Board;
5. to formulate Board policies which best serve the educational interests of students and provide the Superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementation;
6. to develop and provide data useful to the planning evaluation, organization and execution of Board management functions;
7. to perform all Board functions and operations in conformity with state, federal and local laws, rules, and regulations; and
8. to evaluate the Board's performance in relation to these duties, and to establish and clarify policies based upon the results of such evaluation.
9. to develop leadership capabilities, become informed about current issues in education, and improve its skills as members of a policy-making body. Board members will participate in opportunities for development that may include, but not be limited to the following:
 - In-service activities planned by the Board and by the administration, for staff members, as appropriate;
 - Participation in conferences, workshops and conventions held by state and national school boards associations and other educational organizations;
 - Subscriptions to publications addressing Board member concerns.

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NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 New Fairfield, Connecticut