

POLICY

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Authority

The Board of Education is constituted, authorized, and governed by the statutes of the State of New Jersey, Title 18A, Education.

Powers

The Board shall make, amend, and repeal rules not inconsistent with statutes or with the rules of the State Board of Education for its own government and the transaction of its business and for the government and management of the public schools and the public property of the school district and for the employment, regulation of, conduct, and discharge of its employees. The Board shall perform all acts and do all things, consistent with law and the rules of the State Board, necessary for the proper conduct, equipment and maintenance of the public schools of the district.

- a. The Board of Education is an agency of the State of New Jersey, charged, by delegation from the State, for the purpose of convenient organization and administration, with governing this School District - not with administering same. The Board within the powers delegated to it by law, is the policy-making or legislative branch of the School District. The Superintendent is the executive or administrative branch of the School District.
- b. It is the purpose of the Board of Education to exercise general supervision over the schools of this District, and to ensure that the schools are maintained as provided by the laws of the State of New Jersey, the written policies adopted by the Board of Education pursuant to New Jersey State Law which are consistent with the instructions of the Commissioner of Education and the Rules and Regulations of the State Department of Education.
- c. The Board of Education shall provide the School District with education of the highest quality consistent with the needs of the residents and within its ability to finance the educational program.
- d. The school system exists as a corporate entity separate and apart from other units of local government. It is the policy of the Board to coordinate closely with all other local governments in matters of common concern.



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- e. Board members have no authority as individuals; do not severally possess the powers that reside in the Board of Education, except when as expressly authorized by the Board.
- f. The Board has no powers when not in session, except for such powers as may be delegated by the Board to a committee thereof.

N.J.S.A. 18A:10-1; 18A:11-1; 18A:16-1; 18A:20-1; 18A:27-4

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