

**SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES**

The Board has control over local school matters subject only to limitations imposed by state laws, regulations of the Department of Public Instruction and the will of local residents as expressed in district elections. The Board believes its major responsibilities are:

1. To determine educational standards and goals for the school district.
2. To exercise educational standards and goals 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, building programs and to authorize specific expenditures.
6. To express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.
7. To interpret the educational program and needs to the community.
8. To develop and approve policies by which operation of the school district is guided and delegated.

The Board shall perform the duties and follow the powers vested in it as outlined in the state statutes, and may do all things reasonable and necessary for the operation of the district.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.30  
120.12  
120.13

CROSS REF.: 152 Board Policy Developments

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