

**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 is responsible for the adoption of policies which affect the operation of the schools.

The Board believes its major responsibilities are to:

1. Formulate and adopt Board policies regarding Board management, district management, educational programs, fiscal management, personnel management, student services, support operations and communication/public relations.
2. Employ a chief administrative officer as its professional advisor and delegate to him/her the authority and responsibility to execute the Board's policies, enforce its rules and regulations and administer the schools.
3. Help develop a realistic budget and approve and provide the financial resources necessary for executing its policies.
4. Evaluate the effects of its policies by such means as observation, special studies and reports by the administrative officer.
5. Perform duties and follow the powers vested in it in accordance with the state statutes.

LEGAL REF.:           Sections       120.12       Wisconsin Statutes  
  120.13

CROSS REF.:           111, Goal Setting  
  161, Board Member Authority

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