

150 - School Board Powers and Duties

The Board has control over local school matters subject to limitations imposed by state and federal laws and regulations 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 leadership and adopt policies for the operation of the local schools.
3. To employ and evaluate a district administrator to manage District operations on a day-to-day basis and to implementing Board policies.
4. To authorize the employment of administrative and teaching staff members (employees hired with a contract underneath section 118.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes and/or section 118.22 of the Wisconsin Statutes). Employees not covered by the above statutory provisions may be hired by the District Administrator provided that the Board has approved the position(s) and the budgetary allocation for said position(s).
5. To secure financial resources necessary for school operational needs and educational programs and oversee the proper expenditure of such resources.
6. Utilize data and information on student needs to make decisions.
7. To encourage and support the professional development of District staff.
8. To collaborate with the public, students and staff, and consider their opinions, desires and ideas in District decision making.
9. To conduct official Board business openly.
10. To evaluate the Board's performance on a regular basis – identifying areas of strength and areas in need of improvement.
11. To exercise the powers and discharge the specific duties imposed upon it by state law.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

Section 118.001	[duties and powers of school board broadly construed]
Section 120.12	[school board duties]
Section 120.13	[school board powers]
Section 120.44	[school board duties and powers; unified school districts]

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