

## **BOARD POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The responsibilities of the Board of Education are to serve as a policy-making body, operate the district as required by state law, operate within the laws of the state of Wisconsin and do all other duties reasonable for the performance of public education.

The specific responsibilities of the Board shall be to:

1. Make sure student educational development is the central concern of Board policies and the district's administrative rule.
2. Attempt to provide adequate facilities and available means to all students attending district schools.
3. Adopt effective policies after discussing problems and issues with the district administrator and hearing from staff and citizen committees.
4. Set up policies to govern itself.
5. Study and discuss material before approving, tabling or rejecting recommendations at meetings.
6. Act as a unit.
7. Comply with all Department of Public Instruction (DPI) directives.
8. Require all staff members comply with state laws, Board policies and DPI directives.
9. Support administrative officers in their appointed duties.
10. Defer discussion of matters not included on the agenda to a later meeting.
11. Perform the specific duties imposed upon the Board by the statutes.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.12 Wisconsin Statutes 120.13

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