

## SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

Under the laws of the State of Ohio, the Board acts as the governing body of the public schools with full powers of direction and control.

Within the extent of its legal powers, the Board has responsibilities for conducting the District in accordance with the desires of local citizens, who elect its members.

The Board considers the following to be its major responsibilities:

1. to select and employ a Superintendent;
2. to select and employ a Treasurer;
3. to determine and approve the annual budget and appropriations;
4. to provide needed school facilities;
5. to provide by the exercise of its taxing power the funds necessary to finance the operation of the schools;
6. to consider and approve or reject the recommendations of the Superintendent in all matters of policy, appointment, or dismissal of employees, salary schedules, courses of study, selection of textbooks, or other matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools;
7. to require reports of the Superintendent concerning the conditions, efficiency, and needs of the schools;
8. to evaluate the effectiveness with which the schools are achieving the educational purposes of the Board;
9. to inform the public about the progress and needs of the schools and to solicit and weigh public opinion as it affects the schools; and
10. to adopt policies for its governance and the governance of its employees and the students of the schools.

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