

Board of Education

Board-Superintendent Relationship

The Board of Education employs and evaluates the Superintendent and holds him or her responsible for the operation of the District in accordance with Board policies and State and federal law.

Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the Superintendent provides freedom for the Superintendent to manage the school within the Board's policies, and frees the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal functions.

The Board-Superintendent relationship is based on mutual respect for their complementary roles. The relationship requires clear communication of expectations regarding the duties and responsibilities of both the Board and Superintendent.

The Board considers the recommendations of the Superintendent as the District's Chief Executive Officer. The Board adopts policies necessary to provide general direction for the District and to encourage achievement of District goals. The Superintendent develops plans, programs, and procedures needed to implement the policies and directs the District's operations.

In his/her efforts to keep the Board informed, the Superintendent will notify Board members as promptly as possible of any happenings of an emergency nature which occur in schools.

In order for a Board to meet its responsibilities it must be kept fully informed by the Superintendent. Therefore, notice of, agenda for, and minutes from committee meetings and preliminary drafts of recommended Board actions, are to be sent to all Board members. In addition, any material that is distributed by the Superintendent or his/her staff to one Board member is to be distributed to all Board members who request it.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-16.7 and 5/10-21.4.

CROSS REF.: 3:40 (Superintendent)

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