

BOARD POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The school Board, whose members are elected as representatives of the people in the school district, will act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of the district in matters of public education.

The Board has those powers which are expressly granted to it by the New Hampshire Legislature according to New Hampshire statutes and Department of Education Regulations and such powers as may be reasonably implied from the express powers granted.

The Board of Education has the dual responsibility for implementing statutory requirements pertaining to public education and local citizens' desires for educating the community's youth. When citizen's elect board members to represent them in the conduct of public education, they endow them with the authority to exercise their best judgment in determining policies, making decisions, and approving procedures for carrying out the responsibility.

The Board therefore reaffirms and declares its intent to:

1. Maintain two-way communications with citizens of the district. The public will be kept informed of the progress and performance of the school district, and citizens will be urged to bring their interests, concerns, and aspirations about their public schools to the attention of this body.
2. Establish and review policies and make decisions on the basis of declared educational philosophy and goals.
3. Insure optimum employee performance through the evaluation of the Superintendent.

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