

## **BOARD POLICY**

**No. 9200**

### **9000 INTERNAL BOARD OPERATIONS AND BY-LAWS OF BOARD**

#### **9200 Duties of the Board of Education**

##### **1. General Duties**

- A. The Board of Education represents the residents of the member Towns in carrying out the mandates of the General Statutes pertaining to education.
- B. The Board of Education shall determine all questions of general policy to be employed in the conduct of the schools.
- C. In determining school policy it shall:
  - (1) hear and consider facts and recommendations,
  - (2) adopt a plan, policy or course of action, and
  - (3) authorize the Superintendent of Schools, its chief executive officer, to carry out its policy.

##### **2. Specific Powers and Duties**

The Board of Education shall have authority to take all action necessary or advisable to meet its responsibilities under state statute including but not limited to the following:

- A. Create, abolish, modify and maintain such positions, schools, divisions and classifications as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the educational enterprise.
- B. To elect a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with state statutes.
- C. To consider and adopt an annual budget, prepared by the Superintendent of Schools.
- D. To determine the number, classification, duties and remuneration of employees.
- E. To establish policies for employment, promotion and dismissal of personnel in accordance with the state statutes.
- F. To provide for the appraisal of the efficiency of personnel.
- G. To initiate and approve the acquisition and disposition of school sites, and to initiate and approve plans for school buildings.

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- H. To consider any specific recommendations made by the Superintendent of Schools.
- I. To keep the citizenry informed of purposes, values, conditions, and needs of public education in the District.
- J. To consider, revise, and adopt any changes in the curriculum.
- K. To take any other actions required or permitted by law.
- L. To make reasonable provision to implement the educational interests of the State, as defined by law, so that
  - (1) each child shall have for the period prescribed in the General Statutes equal opportunity to receive a suitable program of educational experiences;
  - (2) the school district shall finance at a reasonable level an educational program designed to achieve this end;
  - (3) the school district shall provide educational opportunities for its students to interact with students and teachers from other racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds;
  - (2) the mandates in the General Statutes pertaining to education within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education shall be implemented.
- M. To annually establish, with the Superintendent of Schools, educational priorities for the school district.

### Legal References:

#### Connecticut General Statutes

- 1-200 Definitions (public agency)
- 10-4a Educational interest of the State identified
- 10-4b Failure of local or regional board to implement educational interests
- 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education
- 10-221 Board of Education to prescribe rules
- 10-241 Powers of school district

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