

**Policy 200.03: Responsibilities of the Board of Directors**

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The board is authorized to govern the school district which it oversees. The board is entrusted with public funds and is responsible for overseeing the improvement of student outcomes, including student academic achievement and skill proficiency.

The Board of Directors has three major kinds of duties:

1. Legislative: The Board represents the people of the District, and will function as a policy making body. As a policy making body, the board has jurisdiction to enact policy with the force and effect of law for the management and operation of the school district.
  2. Executive: The Board of Directors selects an executive officer, the superintendent of schools, and delegates to him or her the authority for formulating and overseeing all regulations, plans, and to handle the administrative details in a manner which supports and is consistent with board policy.
  3. Evaluative: It is the Board's duty to determine, through careful study and examination of facts and conditions, whether the schools are being operated efficiently- not only in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of the effectiveness of the schools' instructional program, based on a sound philosophy of education as formulated by the Board.
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