

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The school board will exercise the powers and duties prescribed to it by applicable state and federal laws and rules of the State Board of Education.

The following are current duties for the school boards as prescribed by the State Board of Education:

- a. The school board shall adopt such policies as are necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the recruitment, employment, evaluation, and dismissal of teachers and other employees. The school board may delegate authority to the superintendent of schools to carry out the provisions of such policies.
- b. The school board shall adopt such policies as are necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the purchase of equipment, supplies, or services and may delegate to the superintendent of schools the authority to make commitments in accordance with such policy.
- c. The school board shall, through appropriate planning and required action, make suitable provision for the physical accommodation of all students in approved schoolhouses or other suitable facilities; shall provide required transportation of students; shall provide that all school buildings and other learning environments be maintained.
- d. The school board shall prepare a budget of proposed school appropriations.
- e. The school board shall hold meetings for the transaction of business at least once in two months and may require the attendance of the superintendent or her/his designee. The school board shall cause a written record to be kept of each meeting.
- f. The school board shall, in consultation with the superintendent and in accordance with statutes and regulations of the State Board of Education, determine the educational goals of the district, develop long-range plans, and identify measurable and attainable short-term objectives. The school board shall require the implementation of educational programs designed to reflect the goals and objectives of the school district.
- g. The school board shall exercise powers and perform duties vested and imposed upon the school board by law or regulations of the State Board.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 303, *Duties of School Boards*

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