

Section: **ADMINISTRATION**

Policy Title: **The Superintendent of Schools**

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer for the Board of Directors and the administrative head of all divisions and departments of the school system. He/she is responsible for the Board for the enforcement of the policies, rules and regulations adopted by the Board and is therefore vested with the authority to put them into effect. He/she may delegate responsibility for the operation of various segments or departments of the school system, but he/she shall be responsible to the Board for the results produced.

In general, it shall be understood that the Board develops policies, or legislates, and the Superintendent executes the policies, or administers the schools. The Board necessarily must rely upon the Superintendent for information, for advice, for recommendations and for the carrying out of the official actions of the Board.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.010	Corporate powers
	RCW 28A.330.100	Additional powers of the board (First Class Districts Only)
	RCW 28A.400.010	Employment of superintendent — Superintendent's qualifications, general powers, term, contract renewal
	RCW 28A.400.030	Superintendent's duties

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