

Section: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Policy Title: **Major Board of Directors Function**

Areas of function which are proper responsibilities of the Board of Directors are as follows:

1. Legislation: The Board recognizes the necessity of employing professionally-trained educators who are able to devote full time to the administration of the District's schools. One of its most important duties is to employ a competent Superintendent of Schools who shall act as executive officer of the Board and who shall administer the schools under the policies adopted by the Board. The Board shall establish general policies for the operation of the schools which shall be in keeping with the wishes of the majority of the people and shall conform to regulations of the State Board of Education and the laws of the State of Washington.
2. Appraisal: After the policies have been enacted or legislated by the Board of Directors and executed by the professional staff, the Board is responsible for evaluating both the effectiveness of the policy and how well it has been put into practice. The basis for such appraisal will normally be the information furnished to the Board by the Superintendent and members of his/her staff. The Board cannot carry on its governing activities without acquaintance with local problems.
3. Operation: The machinery and the process employed in dispatching Board business are important. These include the election of Board officers, voting on motions before the Board, the recording of Board action, the scheduling of meetings, and all other activities through which the Board attends to its business.
4. Planning: One of the most important responsibilities of the Board is planning for continued effectiveness and further improvement of the educational system. It must study carefully trends in population, projections of future enrollment, gauge the life of existing buildings and facilities, and have adequate plans to meet the demands of the future upon the school system.

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