

BOARD – SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

The Board delegates to the superintendent responsibility for policy execution and for development of necessary rules and regulations to effectively implement policy. This delineation of responsibility provides the superintendent freedom to manage the District within the framework of Board policy and enables the Board to devote its time to policymaking and appraisal and approval functions. The superintendent is directly accountable to the Board.

The Board authorizes the superintendent to act in all matters of decision and administration which come within the jurisdiction of the chief executive officer of the Board or as the professional leader of the District as established by Board policies. While the Board reserves to itself the ultimate decision on all matters concerning general policy, expenditures of funds or hiring of certificated and administrative personnel, it will normally act only after receiving recommendations from its executive officer. Further:

- The superintendent is the official contact between the Board and the staff and will act as spokesperson for the staff regarding school operations.
- The superintendent may seek guidance from the Board with respect to matters of operation whenever he/she so desires. Where it may be necessary to make exceptions to an established policy, he/she will submit such matters to the Board for advice and direction.
- The superintendent will assist the Board in reaching sound judgments and establishing policies. The superintendent will place before the Board relevant facts and information necessary to keep the Board adequately informed about the operations and business of the District.

The Board acknowledges its role in effecting good communication with the superintendent. The Board expects the superintendent to take the necessary steps to ensure good communication between the Board and the superintendent.

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