

School Board

Powers and Duties of the School Board

The powers and duties of the School Board generally include:

1. Formulating, adopting and modifying District policies, at its sole discretion, subject only to mandatory collective bargaining agreements;
2. Employing a superintendent and other personnel, determining their compensation, and dismissing personnel;
3. Approving the annual budget, tax levies, major expenditures, payment of obligations, annual audit, and other aspects of the District's financial operation;
4. Letting contracts utilizing the public bidding procedure when required;
5. Providing, constructing, controlling, supervising and maintaining adequate physical facilities;
6. Approving the curriculum, textbooks and educational services;
7. Evaluating the educational program;
8. Establishing student discipline policies and expelling students;
9. Establishing attendance units within the District and assigning students to the schools;
10. Establishing the school year;
11. Visiting and inspecting the District's schools;
12. Providing student transportation services;
13. Entering into joint agreements with other School Boards to establish cooperative educational programs or provide educational facilities; and
14. Communicating the schools' activities and operations to the community and representing the needs and desires of the community in educational matters.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-1 et seq.

23. Ill. Admin Code 1.210(b).

Mary Doyle et al. v. Holy Cross Hospital, (1999, Ill. S.Ct.)

CROSS REF.: 1:10, 2:10, 2.240

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