

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board of Education is charged with the general operation of the public schools of the district. It has certain mandatory powers and duties which are defined in the state statutes. The Board may consider and accept or reject powers offered in permissive legislation.

The three main functions of the Board of Education in governing the schools are legislative (policymaking), executive, and appraisal. The Board, in carrying out these functions, sees its chief responsibilities as follows:

1. To uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, and the Wyoming school laws relating to public instruction.
2. To develop and improve through continuous evaluation the educational program and to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the youth of the district.
3. To provide well-qualified personnel for staffing the school program.
4. To provide and maintain an efficient physical plant.
5. To secure adequate financial resources.
6. To develop and maintain effective communication with the adult community.
7. To choose a chief executive who shall implement the policies of the Board and work harmoniously with him.

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LEGAL REFS.: W.S. 21.1-26, 22.1-265(b), 21.1-27, and 21.1-40
Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, code BBA

