

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

POWERS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Education shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of its district in the matter of public education. The Board will perform its duties as set forth in state statutes. It will be responsible for carrying out certain mandatory laws, and shall consider, and accept or reject the provisions of the permissive laws. In all cases where the state law does not provide or prohibit, the Board of Education will consider itself the agent responsible for establishing and appraising the educational activities. In addition, the Board may do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving District programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students. As long as action violates neither federal nor state law.

POLICY-MAKING FUNCTION OF THE BOARD

Planning is the basis to all activity. Policy-making is that function of the Board which determines what will be done, establishes procedures for accomplishing the tasks, selects an executive officer and delegates the placing of plans and policies into operation, and provides the financial means for their achievement.

LEGAL REFERENCES: Wisconsin Stats. 118.001, 120.10, 120.12, 120.13
 Wisconsin Constitution: Article X, Section 3