

## **Board of Education**

### **Powers and Duties of the Board of Education**

The powers and duties of the Board of Education generally include:

1. Formulating, adopting, and modifying Board of Education 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 Board of Educations 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 (School District Legal Status), 2:10 (School District Governance), 2:240  
(Board Policy Development)

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