

BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

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The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to act as the decision-making body for the School District of Neillsville. Its chief concern is the development, operation and improvement of the school district for the purpose of providing excellence in education for the school community. To achieve this goal, the board believes that it can contribute on a number of levels:

1. By selecting and supporting an able district administrator.
2. By encouraging the district administrator and other staff members to seek continuing and appropriate professional development.
3. By joining in efforts to set, adopt and maintain the educational goals of the district.
4. By performing the custodial functions of scrutinizing the budget, maintaining the educational facilities and assessing the stability of the district.
5. By enacting policies to guide the professional staff in their efforts to achieve the goals of the district.
6. By testing all board decisions against their probable effects and, to the extent that it is possible, actual results eventually attained.
7. By faithfully accepting the responsibilities and carrying out the duties delegated and assigned to the board by law, regulations of the Department of Public Instruction, and decisions of the courts or similar legal sources. These obligations include, but are not limited to, laws pertaining to conflicts of interest, election campaigns, financial disclosures, open meetings, open records, employer responsibilities, and open processes of government.

The board recognizes the residents of the district, and other persons who involve themselves with the district and its board, are entitled to fair, ethical, transparent, open, honest, and accountable local government, which has earned the public's full confidence for integrity.

The board is responsible to the people and, therefore, board decisions should reflect the opinion of the community yet remain consistent with reasonable board perception of future needs. The board shall support those educational philosophies and procedures that promote a superior education for Neillsville students based upon the needs of the student population.

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