

## School Board

### School District Governance

The District is governed by a School Board consisting of 7 members. The Board's powers and duties include the authority to adopt, enforce, and monitor all policies for the management and governance of the District's schools.

Official action by the Board may only occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting at which a quorum is physically present.

Board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board.

### Board Agreement

1. We will recognize that the primary purpose as a Board is to set direction for the district. These goals will be reflected in written policy, giving the administration authority to accomplish these goals.
2. The board will articulate priorities, expectations, and "ends". The administration will develop action plans in pursuit of those "ends" and present those plans to the board.
3. The board will continually monitor and assess progress. Priorities, expectations, and action plans will be continually reviewed as needed. A formal assessment will be done annually during the summer break to identify changes for the upcoming year.
4. The Board will focus on the future and encourage lively debate on issues that do or may impact our school district.
5. The Board will listen to input from the community, but will recognize that
  - a. individual board members have no authority
  - b. the primary purpose of the board is to set direction for the district
  - c. the responsibility for the operation of the school lies with the administration

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120/1.02.  
105 ILCS 5/10-1, 5/10-10, 5/10-12, 5/10-16.7, and 5/10-20.5.

CROSS REF.: 1:10 (School District Legal Status), 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the School Board), 2:200 (Types of School Board Meetings), 2:220 (School Board Meeting Procedure)

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