

Purpose and Role of the Board

The board of school directors, in acknowledging the value and need of developing a written policy, has endeavored to keep in constant focus the following points of view:

Reaffirmation of Faith

Believing in America's democratic processes, we, the members of the board of school directors, having been selected by the citizens of this community, hereby reaffirm our faith in the public school system which has come down to us by choice and inheritance through successive generations.

Educational Opportunities

Seeking to serve the best interests of the citizens of our communities we declare publicly our aim to provide the highest educational opportunities for all, to the end they may find challenge, inspiration, and success limited only by their potential and ambition.

Best Teachers Available

In providing these opportunities, we shall continue or endeavor to attract, employ, and hold the best teaching talent available.

Program of Quality

Respecting the administrators selected to supervise and direct the program of education, we shall encourage them by every professional means to maintain an educational program of quality.

The Communities

Recognizing our legal and moral obligations to the communities, we shall strive most diligently to manage the schools in a sound and economical manner; to shun extravagance; and, wherever possible, to involve citizens in an advisory capacity.

The board of school directors, as the controlling body of the public schools, is charged with the responsibility of establishing policies for the schools and maintaining the best possible educational conditions for our schools.

The Board of School Directors and Its Work

The members of the board of school directors shall perform, their duties as prescribed by law.

The function of the board of school directors is to appraise as well as legislate.

Rights of the Board

The Association recognizes that the Board retains all functions, powers, duties and authority vested in it by applicable laws of the State of Maine and any other governmental agency as presently constituted or as may be revised in the future.

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