

Methods of Operation

School Directors, individually and collectively, act as representatives of the residents of the school district in maintaining and promoting schools. Through various means for listening, discussing, and weighing education-related issues among themselves, school employees, pupils, parents, and other residents, they seek to move toward decisions and actions which will best serve the educational needs of pupils in the light of available resources and the often conflicting needs and demands of all interested individuals and groups.

The only mechanism for official action by board members is a duly called and legally conducted meeting as defined by law and these policies and bylaws. Consequently, preparation for, conduct of, and action following board meeting become matters of crucial concern for the welfare of our schools.

The primary focus of board meetings must be three-fold:

1. Assurance of adequate opportunities for discussion and deliberation among all interested parties to enable the board to arrive at sound decisions.
2. Decision making, primarily in the light of board adopted policies, with responsibility for administrative regulations and action delegated to the superintendent and his staff.
3. Review of results through the monitoring of comprehensive accountability reports to enable the board to exercise its leadership role effectively in guiding the school system.

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