

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Series 200 201

General Organization

201.3 General Power and Duties

Three functional activities are recognized in respect to the administering of public education within the district by the board of education.

Polycymaking - The school board represents the people of the district and shall function as a polycymaking body. The board of education shall make rules for its own government and that of the teachers and pupils, and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds and property of the school corporation, and aid in the enforcement of these rules.

Executive - The board of education selects an executive officer, the superintendent of schools, and delegates to him/her the authority for carrying out the policies, plans and administrative details necessary to insure that all policies formulated by the board are made effective in the operation of the schools.

Appraisal - Appraisal is that function that attempts, through careful examination and study of facts and conditions, to determine the efficiency of the operation of the schools, not only in dollars and cents, but in desirable values as the result of instruction based on the board's philosophy of education for the school district.

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