

# **GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **POLICY 9110: POWERS AND DUTIES**

The function of the Board of Directors is chiefly legislative. It is recognized that the administration of the school is largely a task for professionally trained educators able to devote full time to the responsibility. The Board shall select a superintendent of schools who shall act as executive officer of the Board and administer the school under the policies of the Board, keeping with the wishes of the community, the regulations of the State Board of Education and the requirements of State law as stated in the Constitution and the School Code. In carrying out this function, the Board has three general duties:

1. Formulating and interpreting educational policies.
2. Delegating the administrative duties.
3. Making a continuous appraisal of educational progress.
4. Maintain the physical sovereignty of the district.

In fulfilling these general duties, the Board has certain more specific responsibilities:

1. To select a superintendent and support him/her in the discharge of his/her duties.
2. To select school personnel nominated and recommended by the superintendent.
3. To set salary schedules.
4. To consider and act on policies for the school program. Any policy change initiated by the Board, the staff or the general public shall be submitted to the superintendent for his/her consideration and recommendation. Policy change will require two meetings – the first meeting is for reading and the second for adoption.
5. To require and evaluate reports from the superintendent concerning the educational progress and financial status of the school district.
6. To consider and adopt an annual budget recommended by the superintendent.
7. To consider and decide upon recommendation for expansion of school services, school buildings and school facilities.
8. To assist in presenting to the public the needs and progress of the education system.
9. To provide by the exercise of its legal powers the funds necessary to finance the operation of the schools.
10. To perform the specific duties imposed upon the Board by statute.

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