

*Methods of Operation*

Board members are the community representatives of the School District. The members operate as a collective Board in making decisions. Their key responsibilities to provide a thorough and efficient education include the following:

- Through the staff, develop and constantly improve the educational program.
- Provide adequate and effective personnel for school programs.
- Provide and maintain educationally efficient school programs.
- Provide and maintain safe school environments and facilities.
- Secure adequate financial resources.
- Maintain two-way communication between the Board and students, employees, parents, taxpayers and the community.
- Select the Superintendent, and work professionally with that person.

The only mechanism for official action by Board members is a legally advertised and conducted meeting of the Board. Individuals have no legal authority outside the meetings of the Board and should conduct their relationships with all stakeholders on that basis.

At all Board meetings there shall be adequate opportunities for discussion and deliberation among all Board members so as to arrive at sound decisions.

Board members may request additional information in addition to the information furnished by the Administration. The Superintendent may at any time consult with the Board President or the Board as a whole as to the appropriateness of the request from a specific Board member.