
Role Of The Board

Policy 2-104

Scope:

The Governing Board is elected to provide leadership and citizen oversight for the District. The Board should be responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community.

1. Generally

The Governing Board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed by law in the governance of the District. The Board is authorized to establish and finance any program or activity that is not in conflict with, inconsistent with, or preempted by law.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the role of the Governing Board in providing leadership, direction, and oversight of the District.

The Board is committed to establishing policies that promote student achievement, fiscal responsibility, and public trust while ensuring that all actions align with the District's mission and legal obligations.

2. Key Roles

By way of illustration and not limitation, the Governing Board exercises the following roles:

- Employing the Superintendent and setting policy for hiring of other personnel
- Overseeing the development and adoption of policies
- Establishing academic expectations and adopting the curriculum and instructional materials
- Establishing budget priorities and adopting the budget
- Providing safe, adequate facilities that support the District's instructional program
- Setting parameters for negotiations with employee organizations and ratifying collective bargaining agreements

3. Community Involvement

The Governing Board shall maintain open and effective communication with parents, students, staff, and community members in order to receive input and provide information regarding District programs, policies, and operations.

The Board shall consider community input in its decision-making process while exercising its authority in accordance with applicable law.

Individual Board members shall not act on behalf of the Board in responding to community concerns except as authorized by the Board.