

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board of Education is the governing body of the school district. The Board is entrusted with the responsibility of developing policies under which the district is managed.

The powers and duties of the Board are as stated in the Education Law and other applicable New York State law.

The Board shall act as the general agent of the State in carrying out the will of the people of its district in the manner of public education. It shall be responsible for carrying out mandatory laws, and shall consider and accept or reject the provisions of permissive laws. Therefore, complete and final authority on all district educational matters, except as restricted by law, will be vested in the Board. The Board may also enter into contracts and agreements in conformity with state law.

Ref: Education Law §§1604; 1604-a; 1701; 1708; 1709; 1710

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