

**WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

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SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The general powers and duties of the Board are defined in the Oregon Revised Statutes- These statutes state or imply that a school district Board of Directors has full power to operate the district as it deems appropriate, in compliance with state and federal mandates. Within these constraints, the West Linn-Wilsonville School Board views its required functions in these broad areas:

I. Legislative and Policy Making

The Board is responsible for the development of policy and for employing a superintendent to implement its policies.

2. Appraisal

The Board is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.

3. Provision of Financial Resources

The Board is responsible for adoption of a budget which will provide the buildings, staff, equipment and materials to carry out the district's programs.

4. Community Relations

The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping the local citizenry informed about the schools and for keeping itself and the school staff informed about the needs and wishes of the public.

5. Educational Planning and Evaluation

The Board is responsible for establishing educational goals which will guide both the board and staff in working together toward the continuing improvement of the educational program. It is responsible for the ongoing evaluation of the school program against these goals.

The Board performs duties including, but not limited to:

5.1 appointing a superintendent

5.2. establishing policy

5.3. approving budgets

5.4. proposing tax levies to provide, operate, and maintain school property

5.5. conducting labor negotiations

5.6. establishing goals and objectives.

6. The Board acts as a fact-finding body or a court of appeal for staff members, students and the public when issues involve Board policies or agreements and their implementation, and when the Board must determine the rights, duties or obligations of those who address the Board.

The development of policy will involve the formulation of principles which will govern the operation of the schools. These policies and principles should serve as directives to all employees in the every day operation of the schools.

END OF POLICY

Legal refs.: ORS 332.075; 332.105; 332.197

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