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BOARD - SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

1.0 The Board believes that the establishment of policies is the role of the School Board and that the execution of the policies is the role of the Superintendent.

2.0 Delegation by the Board of its executive powers to the Superintendent provides freedom for the Superintendent to manage the schools within the Board's policies and frees the Board to devote its time to policy making and appraisal functions.

3.0 The Board holds the Superintendent responsible for the administration of its policies, the execution of Board decisions, the operation of the internal machinery designed to serve the school program, and for keeping the Board informed about school operations and problems.

4.0 The Board shall strive to procure, when a vacancy exists, the best professional leader available for the top administrative position. The Board as a whole, and individual members, shall:

4.1 Grant the Superintendent full administrative authority for properly discharging the professional duties of the office, and being responsible for acceptable results.

4.2 Act only upon the recommendation of the Superintendent in matters of employment or dismissal of school personnel.

4.3 Hold all meetings of the Board in the presence of the Superintendent except when attendance is not possible.

4.4 Refer all complaints to the Superintendent and discuss them only if needed at a regular meeting after lack of resolution of building administration.

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