

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The Board of Education is the legally constituted body, politic and corporate, charged with the responsibility of establishing policy for the maintenance and operation of the City School District of the City of Yonkers. The Board of Education shall:

1. perform any duty imposed upon Boards of Education by the statutes of the State of New York, the Rules of the Board of Regents, and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education so far as they may be applicable to the Yonkers City School District;
2. perform such other duties and possess such other powers as may be required to administer the affairs placed under its control and management;
3. execute all powers vested in it and promote the best interests of the schools and other activities committed to its care;
4. establish and adopt such policies as may be necessary to make effectual the provisions of the statutes of the State of New York, for the conduct of the proceedings of the Board and the transaction of its business affairs, and for the general management, operation, control, maintenance and discipline of the schools and of all other educational, social or recreational activities, or other interests under its charge and/or direction; and
5. appoint a Superintendent of Schools who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the District and work with the Board to effectuate the policies of the Board.

Complete and final authority on all district educational matters, except as restricted by law, will be vested in the Board.

Cross-ref: 2111, Board Member Authority

Ref: Education Law §§2551; 2552; 2553; 2554

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