

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

BOARD POLICY:

The Board is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a system of free public schools for all children residing in the school district. The Board of Education shall have the power to make policies not inconsistent with the law or rules of the State Board of Education.

(O.S.L. 70-5-117 Section 64)

Implemental Procedures:

1. Reviewing Action

The Board of Education has final authority within the provisions of the statutes for the operation of the schools. No section of these policies and procedures may be construed to limit the statutory powers of the Board of Education to exercise its own judgement on the basis of recommendations of the Superintendent.

2. Adoption of Policies

It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt policies for the management of the school system. These policies shall be adopted by the Board after due consideration and with the cooperation of the Superintendent. Any revision in school policy is subject to the approval of the Board.

3. Legislative Action

The Legislative authority includes policy-making action and the review of rules and regulations established to put policies into operation.

4. Appraisal and Approval Action

The Board is responsible for evaluating both the effectiveness of its policies and how well they have been put into action. The Superintendent recommends specific action, and it is the function of the Board to appraise the value and importance of each recommendation and to act on the proposal.

5. Operational Action

The Board is responsible for the machinery and process of carrying on Board business such as adopting a procedural form for meetings, election of Board officers, and providing the enforcement of state laws and directives of the State Department of Education.

6. Executive Action

The Superintendent shall have the power to act in cases where immediate decision is required within the school system. The Superintendent shall inform the Board at the next meeting of such action.

7. Judicial Action

The School Board serves in a quasi-judicial function when it acts on appeals of parents, pupils, or employees on decisions made by the Superintendent of Schools.

Date Approved _____

President

Vice-President

Member

Clerk

Member