

BDD - BOARD & DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CEO) RELATIONSHIP

The Board will strive to procure, when a vacancy exists, the best professional leader available as its Director of Education (Chief Executive Officer). Then the Board as a whole, and individual members, will give the Director of Education full administrative authority and responsibility for properly discharging the professional duties of the position.

The Board believes that the legislation of policies is its most important function and that the execution of the policies is the function of the Director of Education (CEO) and the appropriate staff. The establishment of policies for the governing of a school district and the administration of those policies calls for a high degree of commitment, professionalism, and integrity. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the Board and its Director of Education work together in an atmosphere of mutual trust and good will.

The Board will delegate authority to the Director of Education such that he/she has the duty, power, and freedom to manage the district and schools within the Board's policies that have been developed under the authority of the Schools Act 1997.

The Board holds the Director of Education (CEO) responsible for the administration of its policies, the execution of Board decisions, the operation of the district, and for keeping the Board informed about school operations and problems. The Board will transact all its official business with staff through the Director of Education. In addition to the managerial and supervisory role on behalf of the Board, the Director acts as an advisor to the Board.

In delegating authority to the Director of Education to put into practice and operation the plans and policies of the Board, the Board recognizes that teamwork is essential among the Board, the Director of Education, and staff. Successful relationships are based upon mutual trust, respect and confidence.

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