

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Responsibilities of the Board

The responsibility of the Board is the management and control of the district's schools. The Board's prime functions are the formulation of policies and evaluation of results. The maintenance and upgrading of the educational standards and facilities so that the best possible education will be available to the children of the community is the responsibility and ultimate goal of the Board.

The local school district has been created as a unit of state government. The Board, therefore, is responsible not to the local community alone, but to the state government as well.

Members of the Board, individually or collectively, recognize and welcome their responsibilities for listening to comments and suggestions from the residents of the district.

Board members will refer compliments, suggestions, and constructive criticism about operational matters directly to the Superintendent for appropriate consideration and action. Comments affecting policy will be routed through regular channels to the Board meeting agenda for consideration by the Board as a whole.

No Board member will individually speak for, or in the name of, the total Board.

Legal Reference: California Education Code
Article 4--Power and Duties, Section 35160-35179

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