



POLICY: BBA SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

REGULATION:

EXHIBIT:

The general mandatory powers and duties of the Board are defined in Sections 4.1 and 48.1 of the Public Schools Act. Other sections of the Act state or imply that a School Board has full power to operate the local public schools as it deems fit in compliance with Provincial mandates and pertinent laws. Within these constraints, the Seine River School Division Board views its required functions in the following broad areas:

1. Legislative and policy making:

The Board is responsible for the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and for the adoption of by-laws.

2. Administration:

The Board shall be responsible for selecting, appointing and evaluating a Superintendent as the Chief Executive Officer.

In consultation with the Superintendent, the Board shall appoint Assistant Superintendents, Secretary Treasurer and School Principals.

3. Education planning and evaluation:

The Board is responsible for establishing educational goals and for providing for the ongoing evaluation of all school programs in accordance with the stated goals.

4. Provision of resources:

The Board is responsible for the adoption of a budget which will provide the physical and human resources to enable the school system to carry out the Board's policies.

5. Public Relations:

The Board is responsible for keeping the public informed of all aspects of the School Division's operations and for ensuring open lines of communication.

6. Delegation of Responsibilities to Superintendent:

The Board of Trustees of the Seine River School Division delegates to the Superintendent the authority to act as its agent/or designate in disciplining non-teaching employees, in addition to the powers outlined in Section 52 of the Public Schools Act.

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OTHER REFERENCE: