

**Board Operations****Methods of Operation****Board Administrator Relations**

The Superintendent of Schools is the chief executive officer of the Board and will be responsible for the professional leadership and skill necessary to translate the will of the Board into administrative action.

It is the primary duty of the Board to establish policies designed to promote an effective and efficient school system. Board policies will not be originated or changed without the opportunity for the Superintendent of Schools to make a recommendation. The Superintendent of Schools should be given the latitude to determine the best method of implementing the policies of the Board.

The Superintendent of Schools will be responsible for implementation of Board policy and all aspects of school operation and for such duties and powers pertaining thereto as the Board may direct or delegate. The Superintendent of Schools may delegate responsibility and the authority necessary to discharge it to other officials, and he/she will develop such procedures and regulations as he/she considers necessary to ensure efficient operation of the schools.

The Board holds expectations that the Superintendent of Schools is professionally able and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, vision, and administrative skill and that the district administrator will implement all policies of the Board in good faith.

The Superintendent of Schools can expect that the Board will respect his/her professional competence and extend to him/her full responsibility for implementation of Board policy decisions. In order that the Superintendent of Schools may provide effective leadership, the Board will delegate to the Superintendent of Schools those powers which may legally be delegated and which it considers advisable to delegate. The Board will then hold the Superintendent of Schools responsible to monitor educational results and strive for continuous improvement.

**Legal Reference:**                    **Section 118.24, Wisconsin Statutes**  
**Section 120.12, Wisconsin Statutes**  
**Section 120.13, Wisconsin Statutes**  
**Section 120.75, Wisconsin Statutes**

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