

ARTICLE 1 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. The Platte Canyon School District Board of Education shall possess all powers delegated to a Board of Education or to the School District by law and shall perform all duties required by law. The Board of Education shall have control of instruction of the public schools within the Platte Canyon School District.

1. Duties - the Board of Education must:
 - a. hold organizational meetings to elect officers
 - b. hold regular and special meetings in public
 - c. adopt policies and regulations for the efficient administration of the affairs of the District
 - d. adopt policies related to conflict of interest for Board Members
 - e. determine the educational programs to be carried on in the schools of the District, and prescribe the textbooks for any course of instruction or study in such programs
 - f. determine the school calendar
 - g. provide instruction about the effect and use of alcohol and controlled substances
 - h. provide for the education of children with disabilities
 - i. adopt a student discipline and conduct code
 - j. adopt a student publications code
 - k. enforce the School Attendance Law
 - l. employ all personnel required to maintain the operations and carry out the educational program
 - m. establish and implement a certificated (licensed) personnel evaluation system
 - n. adopt a salary schedule for all teachers, or a salary policy which may consider performance pay
 - o. keep complete and accurate financial and accounting records
 - p. assure protection of public deposits in authorized investments and depositories
 - q. adopt a budget for each fiscal year
 - r. certify necessary tax levies to the County Commissioners.
2. Powers - the School Board may:
 - a. sue and be sued
 - b. acquire, take, and hold real personal property; and sell or lease property
 - c. purchase and construct buildings
 - d. provide furniture, equipment, library books, "and everything needed to carry out the educational program"
 - e. determine which schools will be operated and fix the attendance boundaries of each school
 - f. furnish transportation for pupils
 - g. provide for the free use of textbooks
 - h. charge tuition and fees reasonably necessary for textbooks and expendable supplies
 - i. exclude books determined by the Board to be of an immoral or pernicious nature
 - j. suspend, expel, and deny admission to students for statutory reasons
 - k. employ a chief executive officer
 - l. adopt policies related to all aspects of employment
 - m. discharge or otherwise terminate the employment of all personnel, subject to Teacher Employment, Compensation and Dismissal Act of 1990
 - n. enter into master agreement with school employees
 - o. issue tax anticipation notes
 - p. issue bonds after an election.

B. Members of the Board shall have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any

individual Board Member except when such statement or action is in compliance with specific instruction of the Board.

- C. Each Member of the Board of Education shall have access to all school records at all times.