

Bylaws

SUBJECT: POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Education of the Red Hook Central School will devote its efforts to addressing educational issues and identifying outcomes for all students. To that end the Board will establish comprehensive written policies defining the district mission and goals as well as the roles of the Board and superintendent in achieving these goals.

In the course of this effort, the Red Hook Central School Board shall:

1. Abide by all laws and regulations
2. Function only as a corporate unit
3. Act ethically, prudently, and responsibly
4. Communicate district policies to and seek input on district needs and values from all constituencies
5. Hold the superintendent responsible for meeting established goals and educational outcomes
6. Work to ensure that the district has the necessary funds and that a balance is maintained between needs and resources in the distribution of available monies.
7. Participate in Board evaluation and development
8. Work with other agencies to influence government policy and elicit support

As a Central School District, the Board has the powers and duties set forth in New York State Education Law, principally Articles 33, 35, and 37, and other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. The Board has, in all respects, the superintendence, management, and control of the educational affairs of the District, and, therefore, has all the powers reasonably necessary to exercise powers granted expressly or by implication, and to discharge duties imposed expressly or by implication, by the laws of New York State and the Commissioner of Education.

Education Law §§ 1604, 1709, 1804, and 2503

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6540 -- Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees

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