Board/Superintendent Relationship

The Red Hook Central School Board/Superintendent relationship is characterized by respect and adherence to the highest standards of ethical, prudent and legal conduct. The Board is responsible for establishing policies defining the mission and end goals of the Red Hook Central School District. The Superintendent is responsible for the implementation of these policies and for making subsidiary policy to meet the end goals as set by the Board.

1. The Board clearly defines the extent of the Superintendent prerogatives. The Board supervises and evaluates the Superintendent using clearly defined criteria for the evaluation of the Superintendent. The Board will only act as a corporate body, thereby protecting the Superintendent from interference from any individual Board member. The Board will look to the Superintendent for leadership in educational affairs and will consult with the Superintendent before establishing new Board policy.

2. The Superintendent will make decisions, take actions and develop activities necessary to implement Board policies. The Superintendent is accountable for ensuring that all the resources of the district are used effectively in meeting the district’s goals. The Superintendent will provide the Board with all available and relevant information on issues of legitimate interest to the Board and to provide recommendations to the Board for action.

3. Dissemination of information to the community is a shared responsibility.

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