



**SECTION: LOCAL BOARD
PROCEDURES AND GOALS**

POLICY: 008.1

**TITLE: BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE
FACULTY ROLES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES**

ORIGINAL: December 5, 1983

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COMMITTEE: April 28, 2020

I. PURPOSE

The Board of School Directors of Wissahickon School District, Ambler, Pennsylvania, is a legislatively created arm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It perceives its role, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, as responsible for the uniform, fair, and equitable application of law and Board policy to the successful operation of district schools for the educational benefit of district students, residents, and taxpayers.

II. DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

- A. In further keeping with the School Code, the Board of School Directors shall be responsible for the fiscal operation of its schools, for the legislating of all programs which will advance the educational welfare of children, for the legal selection of all personnel to serve the children's welfare, for the evaluation of all aspects of personnel and services, for the setting of all necessary goals and plans, for the cooperative development of all policies, and for the establishment and continuous maintenance of constructive staff and community relationships.
- B. The district Superintendent appointed by the Board shall be the Board's executive officer and its educational leader. The Superintendent shall be accountable for the execution of all properly adopted policies and actions of the Board. The Superintendent shall be responsible for the administration and supervision, directly or indirectly, of all personnel. The Superintendent shall be present for Board consideration and appropriate action, feasible recommendations for policy formulations, fiscal operations, instructional programs, personnel, job descriptions, pupil services, community services, public relations and all other functions which will advance the educational welfare of the students and the constituent citizenry.
- C. Working relationships within the district shall be based upon written policies of the Board. Board policies, to the extent feasible, will be developed utilizing input from relevant stakeholders. The Board has final authority and responsibility for adoption or appraisal of all policies, rules, and regulations.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The principal of each district school shall be accountable and report to the Superintendent. All district employees serving students within a school shall report to the principal of that school. The principal shall lead the development of the school's educational program and the direct supervision and improvement of its classroom instructional program. The principal shall be directly responsible and have commensurate authority for positive working relationships with the students and parents/guardians of the Board-assigned attendance area. District employees at all levels shall work under the guidance of the principal in all matters concerning students or the school.

IV. REFERENCES