SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

School Board Powers and Duties

POLICY: 150

The School Board has complete and final control over local school matters subject only to limitations imposed by State law and regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and, of course, the will of local residents as expressed in District elections. An individual Board member, including the President, shall have power only when the Board, by vote, had delegated authority to him or her, or when specifically authorized by law. The Board believes its major responsibilities are:

- 1. To determine educational standards and goals for the school district.
- 2. To exercise educational leadership and draft policies for the operation of the local schools.
- 3. To employ a District Administrator.
- 4. To authorize the appointment of teachers and other staff members.
- 5. To secure money for school operational needs and building programs and to authorize specific expenditures.
- 6. To express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education
- 7. To interpret the educational program and needs to the community.
- 8. Calculate the total base wage increase for collective bargaining if a bargaining unit is certified.
- 9. To appoint or hire a consultant as chief negotiator and/or appoint advisors.
- 10. To promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving school district programs, functions and activities. In order to accomplish these varied and necessary responsibilities the Board will rely on the resources available in the community and on the professional staff of the schools.

Although the Board retains full legislative and judicial authority over the schools, it delegates all executive, supervisory, and instructional authority and operation to the District Administrator.

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