

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS

The link between the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board is a crucial one for the educational community. It must be based on mutual trust and understanding between the Board and the Superintendent.

The Board holds the Superintendent responsible for the administration of its policies, the execution of Board decisions, the operation of the internal machinery designed to serve the school program, for keeping the Board informed about school operations and problems, and for satisfactory fulfillment of the duties required by statute and regulations of the State Board of Education.

The School Board primarily is a policy-making body. The execution of its policies should then be the function of the Superintendent of Schools.

Delegating the administrative function makes the Board responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of the execution of Board policies. This evaluation by the Board requires an appraisal of the execution and results of its educational policies.

The Board should not abandon its role of policy maker by crossing over into direct administrative involvement in school details. The responsibility of the Superintendent or Designee is to manage the schools within established policy lines.

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