



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

Policy No. 1160

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Preamble

Board members have powers and duties that relate to making policies rather than administering them. Administrative officials employed by the Board are responsible for ensuring that Board policies and directions are carried out.

Policy

The Board, functioning within the framework of the *School Act*, and recognizing the authority of the Province, fulfills its responsibilities by acting as follows in the execution of its duties.

- 1. Establishes policy.**
- 2. Approves locally developed curricula and provides instructional aides.**
- 3. Appoints all staff members and prescribes their duties.**
- 4. Approves the budget and policies whereby the administration may formulate procedures and regulations for the orderly accomplishment of business.**
- 5. Estimates and allocates funds for the operation, support, maintenance, improvement and extension of the school system.**
- 6. Provides for the planning, improvement, financing, construction, maintenance, use and disposition of Board assets of the school system.**
- 7. Establishes performance measures and performance indicators for the educational program and the operation of the district.**
- 8. Provides for the dissemination of information relating to the schools necessary for creating a well-informed public.**
- 9. And all other duties and responsibilities as outlined in the *School Act* and Regulations.**

School Act

Section 65(1) The Trustees elected or appointed under this Act for each school district and their successors in office constitute a board of education for the district and are continued as a corporation under the name of "The Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)", or as the case may be.

Section 65(3) Committees of trustees or individual trustees may not exercise the rights, duties and powers of the Board.