

**Administration**

**Board-Superintendent Relations**

The Superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the Board of Education and shall be responsible for the professional leadership and skill necessary to translate the will of the Board into administrative action.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for all aspects of school operation and for such duties and powers pertaining thereto as the Board may direct or delegate. The Superintendent may delegate responsibility and the authority necessary to discharge it to other officials and so develop such procedures and regulations as he/she considers necessary to ensure efficient operation of the schools.

The Board assumes that the Superintendent is professionally able and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, vision, and administrative skill, and that the Superintendent will implement all policies of the Board in good faith.

The Superintendent can assume that the Board will respect the Superintendent's professional competence and extend to him/her full responsibility for implementation of Board policy decisions. It is incumbent on the Superintendent to recognize policy implications of administrative problems which arise. In order that the Superintendent may provide effective leadership, the Board will delegate to the Superintendent those powers which it considers advisable to do so. The Superintendent can expect the Board to support the Superintendent's decisions and administration of the school system.

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