

**Bylaws of the Board**

**Role of Board and Members (Powers, Purposes, Duties)**

The general mandatory powers and duties of the Board of Education are defined in State Statutes. The Board alone bears the responsibility for the administration and the educational program of the Waterford Public Schools.

The Board sees the following duties as its most important functions:

1. To secure competent educational leadership.
2. To develop educational policies.
3. To administer Town funds for education judiciously.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-200 Definitions

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education

10-220 Duties of boards of education.

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules

10-240 Control of schools

10-241 Powers of school districts