

SUPERINTENDENT: RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BOARD

Working Relationship Between The Board Of Trustees And The Superintendent

1. The Board of Trustees may expect the Superintendent to:
 - a. Exercise efficiency and economy in the operation of the schools of the District
 - b. Provide the Board with adequate information and data which will lead to the solution of problems
 - c. Keep the Board fully informed as to official actions and activities
 - d. Adhere to the highest standards of professional conduct.
 - e. Respect the authority of the Board in exercising its governance function
 - f. Carry out the executive function of the Board in a firm and upright manner

2. The Superintendent may expect the Board to:
 - a. Hold the Superintendent strictly accountable for the successful conduct of all departments of the system
 - b. Exercise the governance function by prescribing the policies under which the District may operate, that is, to say what shall be done, but delegate to the Superintendent the actual execution of the policies
 - c. Recognize the Superintendent as the responsible chief executive and as the center for the administrative management and professional leadership of the District
 - d. Support the Superintendent in the implementation of the policies established by the Board
 - e. Refrain from the assumption of executive power as an individual or as a Board
 - (1) No individual member of the Board by virtue of his/her office should exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools
 - (2) Board members have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session
 - (3) The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of individual Board members or employees except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the Board

Policy adopted: 11/24/81

Revised, Retitled and Renumbered from BP 2131 to BP 2110.1: 5/04