

Responsibility of the Board

The Board's duty, as an informed agent of its citizenry, is to assure appropriate District performance by producing certain results, the accountability for which may not be assigned to any other person.

Accordingly, in the following order of priority, the board has direct responsibility to create:

1. The link, bridge or connection between the citizens in their ownership role and the operational organization (i.e., the link between those who live in the District and those who work for it).
2. Written governing policies that address the broadest levels of all organizational decisions and situations.
 - a. *District Ends*: organizational products, impacts, benefits, outcomes, recipients, and their relative worth or priority (i.e., what good for whom at what cost).
 - b. *Executive Limitations*: constraints on executive, administrative, educational, or operational authority that establish the prudent, ethical, and just boundaries within which all executive activity and decisions must take place (what may not happen, or what is unacceptable, even if it accomplished *District Ends*).
 - c. *Governance Process*: specification of how the Board conceives, carries out, and monitors its own purpose, function, and duty.
 - d. *Board-Superintendent Relationship*: how authority is delegated and its proper use; the Superintendent's role, authority, and accountability.
3. Assurance of successful District|Superintendent performance on *District Ends* and *Executive Limitations*.
 - a. Establish or change Superintendent compensation, benefits or perquisites.
 - b. Decide any issue or matter not specifically delegated to the Superintendent.
 - c. Monitor Superintendent performance solely against *District Ends* and *Executive Limitations* policies and take any action related thereto.
4. Favorable legislative impact.

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