

Board of Directors

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The board, acting on behalf of the school district, will have jurisdiction over school matters within the territory of the school district.

The board is empowered to make policy for its own governance, for employees, for students and for school district facilities. The board is also empowered to enforce its policies. The board may, through its quasi-judicial power, conduct hearings and rule on issues and disputes confronting the school district.

The board has these powers and all other powers expressly granted to it in federal and state law as well as the powers that can be reasonably implied from the express powers.

Authority rests with the Board in legal session, and not with individual members of the Board, except as authorized by specific Board action or by statute. Each Board member shall function at all times as part of a legislative body and shall meet his/her legal responsibilities as a trustee of public education.

Adopted: Fall 1969

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa)
Board of Directors of Ind. School Dist. of
Waterloo v. Green, 259 Iowa 1260, 147
N.W.2d 854 (1967).
Iowa Code §§ 28E; 274.1 -2; 279.8.
281 I.A.C. 12.1(2).
Chapter 274

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Cross Reference: 209 Board of Directors' Management Procedures