

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: BA
SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD OPERATIONAL GOALS

The School Board, functioning within the framework of laws, court decisions, attorney general's opinions, and similar mandates from state and federal levels of government and recognizing the authority of the state, is an elected or appointed body.

The School Board fulfills its mission as the governing body of a political subdivision by acting as follows in the execution of duties:

1. Enacts policy and shall concern itself primarily with board questions of policy, rather than with administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the superintendent and his/her staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire School District. The School Board reserves the right to review, ask for revision and veto administrative regulations should they, in the School Board's judgment, be inconsistent with the policies adopted by the School Board.
2. Provides the Superintendent with the direction to carry out effectively the mission, vision, beliefs, and goals of the District.
3. Provides for the planning, expansion, improvement, financing, construction, and maintenance of the District.
4. Prescribes the minimum standards needed for the efficient operation and improvement of the District.
5. Requires the establishment and maintenance of records, accounts, archives, management methods and procedures incidental to the conduct of school business.
6. Approves the budget, financial reports, audits, major expenditures, payment of obligations, and polices whereby the administration may formulate procedures, regulations and other guides for the orderly accomplishment of business.
7. Estimates and levies taxes for the operation, support, maintenance, improvement and expansion of the District.
8. Adopts courses of study.
9. Provides staff and instructional aides.
10. Evaluates the education program to determine the effectiveness with which the schools are achieving the educational purpose of the district.

11. Provides for the dissemination of information relating to the schools necessary for creating a well informed public.

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