

## SCHOOL BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

School Boards enjoy all the powers and duties prescribed to them by applicable state and federal laws and rules of the State Board of Education.

The following are duties of the Berlin School Board of Education:

- a. The School Board shall adopt such policies as are necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the recruitment, employment, evaluation, and dismissal of teachers and other employees and may delegate authority to the Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions of such policies excepting that no teacher shall be employed who has not been nominated by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the School Board.
- b. The School Board shall adopt such policies as are necessary and desirable to control and effectuate the purchase of equipment, supplies, or services and may delegate to the Superintendent of Schools the authority to make commitments in accordance with such policy.
- c. Provide, through documented planning and public meetings and quorum votes, accommodation for all pupils in approved schools or other facilities in accordance with state law.
- d. Provide required transportation of students consistent with these rules and provide that all school buildings and other learning environments be maintained in a manner consistent with standards of health and safety as required by these rules.
- e. The School Board shall prepare an annual budget of school expenditures and comply with all federal and state laws and rules.
- f. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business at least once in two months and shall require the attendance of the Superintendent or his designee. The Board shall cause a written record to be kept of each meeting.
- g. The School Board shall, in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with statutes and regulations of the State Board of Education, determine the educational goals of the district, develop long-range plans and identify measurable and attainable short-term objectives. The School Board shall require the implementation of educational programs designed to reflect the goals and objectives and further, the School Board shall require the appropriate review of such programs and make public the results of such investigation.
- h. The School Board shall exercise all powers and perform all duties vested in and imposed upon the School Board by law or rules of the State Board.

*Statutory Authority: RSA 186:8*

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