

The powers and duties of the Board of Education shall be only as conferred and prescribed by law. Complete and final control as to all matters pertaining to the educational system shall be and are by statute vested in the Board of Education. In the interpretation of the power and duties of the Board, it is understood that the Board shall act as a legislative body in determining the general policies for the control, operation, maintenance, and expansion of the public schools of the School District of Phillips. The execution of these policies, as set forth by the Board, shall be the responsibility of the district administrator.

The Board shall collectively guide and direct the District. The Board will be actively involved in the governance of the District by:

- Being proactive
- Staying informed on relevant issues
- Approaching each task with a style that emphasizes
 - ◆ outward vision
 - ◆ diversity in viewpoint
 - ◆ strategic leadership
 - ◆ innovation
- Understanding the distinction between governance and operations
- Striving for positive student impact

Ref. *Wisconsin Statute 118.001*
Wisconsin Statute 120.12
Wisconsin Statute 120.13

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